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ATTACKS SPEECH OF LORD CARSON

Archbishop of Canterbury Finds It Unworthy of Former Ulster Leader—Various Opinions in Two Houses

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the House of Lords Thursday the Archbishop of Canterbury, who welcomed the Irish agreement, referred particularly to Lord Carson's speech. He declared it was unworthy of a man with Lord Carson's wide knowledge to insinuate that expressions of opinion from the whole world welcoming the treaty had been "wire-pulled" from Downing Street.

Earl Middleton emphasized the dangers likely to arise from the existence of competing armies in North and South Ireland. He hoped that the door had not been closed to modification of some portions of the agreement, and urged that it was the duty of all Unionists in the South to do their best to work with the new government.

Uses Egypt and India
The Marquis of Londonderry, in the course of his speech, said that the agitation in India and Egypt were following precisely the same lines, as in Ireland, and that if Gandhi or the Egyptians once secured the position the Sinn Fein occupied in Ireland, the game would be in their hands.

Lord Londonderry declared he listened to Lord Carson's speech in favor of the pact with the greatest astonishment. He declared that the Foreign Secretary's remarks were not original, adding that their substance had been delivered on many occasions by John Redmond and statements of that type. Lord Londonderry proceeded to declare that Lord Birkhead, one of the negotiators of the treaty, had embarked on a gamble, the consequence of which, if it failed, as he believed it would, nobody could predict.

Lord Londonderry argued that the Union of South Africa offered no analogy whatever to the Irish situation, and declared this treaty was only a temporary palliative and not a permanent solution. He declared the government which had failed to suppress rebellion would not be able to prevent secession.

Approved by Labor
At the resumption of the debate on the treaty with Ireland in the House of Commons this afternoon, Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, stated that the Labor party welcomed the treaty and hoped it would be ratified.

Major Robert O'Neill, speaker of the Northern Parliament at Belfast, attacked the treaty particularly on the ground that it proposed a revision of boundaries between North and South Ireland without the consent of Ulster.

Mr. Lloyd George intervened in the debate and said he understood the charge had been made that he had said if the Sinn Fein had a majority in the two counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh, South Ireland would get the whole of these two counties. He declared he had never said anything of the kind. On the contrary, he declared, all he had ever suggested was that the character of the population would be taken into account as well as the economic and geographical conditions.

Ulster Premier's View
Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Colonel Spender, Secretary of the Ulster Cabinet, arrived in London for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the pending Irish settlement. Sir James told news-

papermen he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the treaty stipulates are to be fixed by a commission.

"The present position appears to throw us back to where we were in 1914," he said.

He added that the boundaries issue seemed to him to be a very serious matter indeed.

Without that I think I might have been able to secure approval of the treaty," he declared, "but the boundary proposals alter the outlook."

COL. GEORGE HAM WINS FROM JUDGE LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two white-headed men, among the best-known persons on the continent, engaged in a story-telling contest about their ages yesterday during the meeting of major league baseball clubs.

Said Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's supreme court: "I am 55 years old, but my doctors, after an exhaustive examination, have told me that I have the physical makeup of a boy of 34."

"But listen," commanded Colonel George Ham, of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, "listen: I am 75 years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent—at least I have had more doctors than any man I know—and they tell me that I am 130 years old. Who are your physicians anyway?"

Then Judge Landis sat down.

MANIAC SHOOT'S LUND RESIDENT

Alexander Johnson Runs Amok and Kills Ralph Dango—Now Barricaded in House—Affair Near Rock Bay

LUND, B.C., Dec. 16.—Ralph Dango was killed early this morning by a bullet fired by Alexander Johnson, a raving maniac, who descended on this little coast town, firing as he came.

The inhabitants are terror-stricken, some having barricaded themselves in their homes; others fleeing to the hills. Well armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition, Johnson, at last accounts, had barricaded himself in a house and was preparing to resist efforts at capture. Constable G. Laidley, with a large posse, is on his way from Powell River, and is expected to reach here tonight.

For two days Johnson was lost in the brush. During the course of his wanderings it is believed that he injured his head, causing derangement. He is an elderly man, and has been living alone at Theodora Arm, near here. Dango was the only person hit.

Another Shooting Affair
CAMPELL RIVER, Dec. 16.—A shooting affray came from Rock Bay yesterday afternoon when Alex McCormick, a married man and returned soldier, arrived here at 11 stated that while he and his wife were sitting in their house on Wednesday evening seven shots from a high-powered rifle hit the house.

McCormick says that he took up some land on one of the islands near Rock Bay, and was driving at a new home on Saturday last and getting permission to tie up his boat from a man named Scotty Roberts. McCormick proceeded to prepare his place for the winter.

Everything went along smoothly until Wednesday evening, when McCormick received orders from Roberts to leave the place in one hour, not wishing any trouble. McCormick agreed to leave, and promised to get away on the next tide. Going to his house to inform his wife, the couple made ready to leave. In the midst of their preparations they were startled by the report of a rifle, and hearing the bullets hit the house made a quick getaway, immediately coming to Campbell River to report the incident.

Mrs. McCormick was placed in the hotel at Rock Bay while her husband is negotiating with the authorities as to what can be done in the matter. McCormick served in France with the 102nd Battalion.

VOLCANO IN CHILE ERUPTS VIOLENTLY

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 16.—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes mountains, believed to be Mount Rincohan, in Chile, is reported in dispatches received here. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, were considerably damaged by falling rocks. Great clouds of ashes obscured the sun the entire day.

Inc calculable damage is said to have been done to the grazing lands north of Lake Nahuelbuta, hot springs covering the ground to a depth of nearly six inches. The livestock there are in danger of starvation unless they can be transported from the affected zone.

Further eruptions are feared.

BRITISH ENGINEERS FREED BY JUDGMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—By a decision of Federal Judge Thompson yesterday twenty-one British engineers, who were awaiting deportation on grounds of having entered the country under the contract labor clause of the immigration laws, will be released today.

The men came to this country during the war to work for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company as marine engineers, but the government charged that their work was that of draftsmen, which comes within the class of skilled labor barred from entering the United States if it contract previously had been made for their services.

MOPLAH REBELLION NEARING COLLAPSE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—An India Office statement says the position of the Moplah rebels in Malabar and their followers is becoming desperate.

There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing, at least as far as active resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs is penned in the hills by the troops. The steady stream of surrenders continues.



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BRITANNIA OFFICIALS APPEAR IN COURT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—General Manager Donohue and Chief Engineer Browning, of the Britannia Mining Company, appeared before Magistrate Alexander this morning charged with criminal negligence in connection with the flood which cost the lives of thirty-six people.

They were both remanded, each putting up \$10,000 bail. Half of the bail of each is in the form of personal securities. The preliminary hearing will be proceeded with later.

PREDICTS ARRIVAL OF BUSINESS BOOM

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—What has happened at Washington will be the start of the greatest legitimate business boom the world has ever known. This was the prediction made last night by Marquis Riegan, merchandising counsel for the W. H. Rankin Company, of New York and Chicago, in addressing the Toronto Advertising Club.

His opinion was that Canada, because of the opportune period it had reached in its development and its wonderful resources, would share in this era of business expansion perhaps to a greater extent than any other country.

VETERANS' SOCIETIES TO HOLD CONFERENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—A Dominion conference on the federation of the four principal ex-soldier organizations in Canada is to be held in Winnipeg the first week in January, according to a statement made by J. P. Marsh, Dominion Secretary of the Grand Army of United Veterans.

This conference is subsequent to the Fort Arthur conference, where it was agreed that some form of unification should be brought about. The G. W. V. A., the Army and Navy Veterans, the Imperial Veterans in Canada, and the G. A. U. V., were represented at the Fort Arthur conference.

Finance Department Defalcations
OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—An interim Royal Canadian Mounted Police report on the investigation into the defalcations in the Dominion Finance Department, which have since resulted in the arrest of Godfrey John Arts, declares that, with the exception of the women employed, associated with the arrested man, no evidence has been secured implicating any other member of the staff of the department.

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Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb.	18c	Wealthy Apples, per box.	\$1.50
T-Bone Steaks, per lb.	25c	Northern Spy Apples, box	\$1.75
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Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$10.00 values.	\$2.95	Children's Kid and Suede Bedroom Slippers, in pink, red, brown and black. Sizes 4 to 10.	\$1.25
Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, in suede and kid, with rubber heels, in brown, grey, old rose and purple.	\$1.95	Misses' Red Felt Strap Slippers, with felt and leather soles; sizes 11 to 2.	\$1.40
Ladies' Juliet Slippers, with fancy collar and soft leather soles; \$2.00 value.	\$1.45	Boys' Leather Slippers, in black and brown; pigskin sole; \$2.50 values.	\$1.95
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CLUB STEWARDS FAIL TO ANSWER IN COURT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—When 18 operators of beer clubs were called to appear in police court this morning to answer charges of violating the liquor act there was a deadly silence. They failed to appear, and their bail of \$100 each was forfeited.

R. L. Maitland, counsel for the hotelmen, informed Mr. J. McKay, crown prosecutor, that he was defending the cases in his hands.

If the city police commission and the police fail in their efforts to clean out the clubs and hotel bar clubs which are engaged in the sale of beer, the liquor control board will employ its own operatives and start a campaign, and no expense will be spared by the board, Mr. J. H. Falconer, of the liquor control, said this morning. The job will be done thoroughly, if it costs \$1,000 a day, he said.

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Premier Lloyd George Says: No Government Can Touch Underlying Causes—Germany's Debt of Reparation

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Addressing a Labor deputation last night on the question of unemployment, Premier Lloyd George stated that the government could touch the underlying causes of unemployment. He mentioned the fact that before the war Great Britain drew two hundred million pounds yearly from investments abroad, and also saved between three and four hundred million pounds yearly for investment. The country could no longer do that.

J. H. Clynes interposed with the remark that France and Germany had practically no unemployment. Premier Lloyd George agreed, and said that half the French population was employed on the land and a large proportion was absorbed by conscription. Then there was the employment provided by restoring the devastated areas. Regarding Germany, the Premier said the people were living under artificial conditions on account of the large output of paper currency.

"Dr. Mathenau (who visited England recently as a representative of the German Government) told me that there would be absolute collapse in Germany if things go on as at present," said the Premier. "Does the Labor party suppose that we should adopt such proceedings in this country?"

Turning to the question of reparations, Mr. Lloyd George said Germany had not even begun to pay Great Britain on account of the devastated areas. She had only partly paid for the cost of the armistice occupation. Was it really suggested, he asked, that Great Britain should not insist upon Germany paying for the damage she had done?

"I am bound to see that Germany pays for the damage she has done to the utmost of her capacity." Apart from that, he did not wish to press over-burdens on citizens in Germany. The only thing was to find the best method of payment, and he was willing to accept suggestions from anybody.

France could not settle down, continued the Premier, while she was piling up debts for rebuilding her devastated areas without any prospect of compensation from Germany, and he was unable to face French public opinion with the refusal to insist on such compensation.

With regard to the inter-Allied debts, Mr. Lloyd George was willing to enter into conference with anyone to discuss this question, but failed to see that cancellation of debt by one power would assist very greatly. He also referred at length to Russia, saying that Great Britain was ready to enter into such a conference, as Russia suggested, but said it would take a long time to secure the attention of all countries. He would, however, be discussing all these matters with the Premier tomorrow, and would welcome any suggestions from the Labor party.

He did not know yet whether the Irish problem had really been solved, "but you will know," he concluded. "What it means for the business men of the Empire if we have cured this running sore at the heart of the Empire and enabled the Irish people to take their place side by side with the great self-governing Dominions in the council chamber."

FEWER WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED

Condition Grows Slightly More Unfavorable During Month—Department Reports on Strikes and Living Cost

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The curve of employment based on returns of employers to the Labor Department showed a slightly downward tendency during November. The improvement indicated at the beginning of the month was not maintained, and a pronounced contraction in employment was recorded in the latter part of November. Employment was well below the corresponding period in 1920.

Trade unions reported a somewhat more favorable situation at the beginning of November than at the beginning of October, showing a one per cent less unemployment. Figures were issued from 1,582 labor organizations, with an aggregate membership of 174,326 persons, of whom 12,940 were out of work at the beginning of November, a percentage of 7.4, against 8.5 in the preceding month and 6.1 at the beginning of November last year.

Time loss due to industrial disputes in Canada during November was greater than in October, 1921, or November, 1920, according to the Labor Department. There were in existence at some time or other during the month 18 strikes, involving 2,550 workers and 91,099 working days. On November 1 there were no strikes.

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Turnbull's All Pure Wool Cottee Combinations, in all the wanted styles; regular \$8.75 to \$10.50. Today at \$6.95 and.....**\$7.90**

Turnbull's All Pure Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, or V neck and elbow sleeves; all sizes; regular to \$5.00. Today at.....**\$3.95**

Turnbull's Combinations and Vests, odd lines and splendid qualities; priced regular up to \$2.75. To clear today at.....**\$1.69**

Italian Silk Knickers, heavy quality; in pink and white; elastic at knee and waist; formerly priced at \$6.75 per pair. On sale today at.....**\$4.25**

Velva Combinations in the wanted styles; sizes 4 and 5. Specially priced for today's selling at, per suit.....**\$1.65**

RAILWAY INFLUENCE WAS NOT ASKED FOR

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 16.—"After coming through the recent election, during which there was considerable criticism of the management of the Canadian National Railways, largely due to ignorance of conditions, I want to say here that there was not a single attempt on the part of any follower of any of the political parties to prevail upon the directors to use their influence in any way to promote the success of the parties at the polls."

was the declaration of D. B. Hanna, chairman of the Canadian National Railways, in his address to the Canadian Club here last evening.

He was emphasizing the fact that the success of Government ownership in Canada depended to a great extent on the idea that they should be free from political influence.

record 16 strikes, affecting 1,950 workers. Two strikes were reported as having started during November. One of the strikes commencing before November was reported ended, leaving 17 strikes, involving 3,919 workers, on record at the end of the month.

The cost of fuel and rental averaged \$21.60 for November, as against \$22.91 for October; \$24.13 for November, 1920, and \$14.25 for November, 1914.

Pompey collected 400 lions for a single festival exhibition.

FOUR BY-ELECTIONS SETTLED IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—With the election by acclamation yesterday of Hon. Mr. Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, as member for Richmond County, and of three others in the seven seats to be filled in the Quebec Legislature, all by-elections to be held in this Province on December 22.

With Mr. Nicol the following were declared elected: Hugh Porter, Liberal, Beauport; L. P. Mercier, Liberal,

Three Rivers, and Dr. Lemieux, Liberal, Wolfe County.

The only party fight in the Temiscouata, where J. Shultiner, Independent Conservative, was placed in nomination against E. G. St. Hilaire, Liberal, in St. Marys, Montreal, and in Vercheres two Liberals, Joseph Gauthier and J. P. Davidson, are contending for election, being opposed by Aimé Richard and Auguste Loiselin, respectively.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Farmer-Labor Party will have a recount in Wentworth for their candidate, C. W. Woodson, who was defeated by G. C. Wilson by 126 votes.

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Saturday, December 17, 1921

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

During the late session of the Provincial Legislature no explanation, that could be regarded as satisfactory to those most intimately concerned, was given in the matter of the administration of mothers' pensions. It will be recalled that many pensions have been reduced in recent months, and a correspondent, whose letter we printed in yesterday's issue, draws attention to the fact that these reductions were made without proper investigation. Some mothers, according to the writer, have had their pensions cut in half. It is no answer to the dissatisfaction created by the new policy to say that a larger sum in the aggregate is being spent now than in the past in the carrying out of the policy. As the population of the Province grows the expenditure will increase yearly. The Legislature knew this when mothers' pensions were approved; but what it should have decreed was that the administration should be at all times above the suspicion of not carefully weighing every claim.

The administration of mothers' pensions is now being transferred to the Workmen's Compensation Board. Until a period of trial has passed it is impossible to say if any improvement will be effected. That Board will, no doubt, create new machinery for investigating cases where applications for pensions are made, and in this regard it will, to some extent, be independent of the Government. The Board would do well to bear in mind that the method of administration in the past has aroused a good deal of dissatisfaction. It has a delicate task, and one in which the spirit of just dealing should be exercised always. In the past too much money was spent in the administration of mothers' pensions, and there should be curtailment in expense incurred. The most important thing of all is the putting into effect of a minimum pension based on certain requirements, and which will not be susceptible to reduction for any temporary cause. Those who have a claim on the State for pensions should not be made the shuttlecock of circumstances as the latter may be interpreted by officialdom. We have every reason to believe that hardships are being worked through the past administration of these pensions. The Act has been interpreted in a spirit which its framers never contemplated. Since there is now a change in the authority responsible for administration, there should be an announcement of the policy which is proposed by the Workmen's Compensation Board. The mothers affected have the protection of public opinion in their efforts to secure redress, and it will be in the interests of both the Provincial Government and the Workmen's Compensation Board to enunciate clearly what will be the policy of the future.

PENALTY ON ARREARS.

Mr. E. G. Kingwell, one of the candidates for the reevehip in Saanich, includes in his election platform advocacy of the abolition of the 15 per cent penalty on arrears of taxes. In its place he believes there should be a progressively increasing penalty, "so that the simply unlucky taxpayer shall not be penalized unduly." The dictates of just dealing with delinquent taxpayers support the contention advanced by Mr. Kingwell. Again and again this newspaper has urged the Provincial Government to amend the Municipal Act by doing away with this penalty, which is a punishment that far overshadows the "crime" of not being able to pay taxes immediately they become due. Municipal authorities have consistently opposed the removal of this penalty, although revenues gain nothing and lose a good deal by its imposition. The accumulation of arrears of taxes, to the extent to which they are swelled by the penalty of 15 per cent superadded to the amount actually due, has been one of the overwhelming reasons why property is being allowed to revert to municipalities. The penalty is an encouragement to land owners to allow their properties to go to tax sale, and thus, in the majority of instances, become untaxable.

In respect to the removal of this penalty nothing could be done until the next session of the Provincial Legislature. What can be accomplished in the interim is the enlightenment of public opinion regarding the desirability of amending the Municipal Act in this respect. There is in this municipality property of the assessed value of \$5,000,000 which has reverted to the city through tax sales, and this is a conclusive argument against the imposition of a 15 per cent penalty on tax arrears. We hope that the new City Council will make an honest effort to grapple with the problem of the taxation on land and not about to see what relief can be provided. That taxation is only the greatest municipal problem in British Columbia. There are many aspects of it which call insistently for reform, and among the steps which

should be taken is that of urging the Provincial Government to abolish the iniquitous penalty now imposed on those who fall into arrears with their taxes. If this penalty were removed, municipalities would find that, far from suffering in revenue collections, the probability is that there would be less and less land involved in tax sales. This feature of taxation, and the rate of interest charged on arrears of taxes, are causes contributing to the present unsatisfactory financial position of the chief municipalities in the Province.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Considering how much real, and often acute, distress there is among the families of the unemployed in this community it is not easy to understand why the Rotary Club's Christmas Fund should be so slow in reaching its objective of \$10,000. Last year the generosity and humanity of the people responded almost instantaneously to the appeal. This year the fund is mounting slowly, and those responsible are justified in wondering what is the cause why a better Christmas spirit is not being evinced. There are many claims on the purses of the people, but we do not believe they intend to let the Rotary Club disappoint the hundreds of little ones who are yearly its guests at a Christmas Tree entertainment. Those who have enough and to spare owe something to their fellow-men who are less fortunate. The common spirit of humanity should inspire all with the desire to see to it that the children, at least, are made happy each Christmas.

The Rotary Club wants \$10,000. It has collected, so far, less than one-third of that amount. What it is able to do will depend on the people's generosity, and that generosity has never failed in the past. Possibly in the stress of interest in elections people have forgotten for the time that there is suffering to be alleviated, and happiness to be brought to numerous homes. That is the charitable explanation of the comparative apathy which exists towards the Christmas Tree Fund. There is little more than a week to elapse until Christmas Day and the Rotary Club's entertainment is to be held before the end of the year. That amends will be made for the slowness with which subscriptions have been coming in we have no doubt. In a city like Victoria the amount could be made up in a few days, and we express the hope that well before Christmas the \$10,000 sought, and even more, will be forthcoming, so that the Rotary Club will be able to fulfill to the utmost its effort to spread joy during the holiday season.

WOULD STOP ROOSTERS AND FIRECRACKERS

Chief Fry Asks Streets Committee for Ordinance to Forbid Noises and Prohibit Girls Selling Papers.

Prohibition of girls as newspaper vendors, of crowing roosters and of the sale of firecrackers was the varied programme placed before the Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police John Fry.

Action was taken only in respect to the new girls. At present the city has no law forbidding girls to sell papers on the streets, although such powers are considered desirable. The city solicitor was instructed to look into the matter, and he will probably draft a request to the Provincial or Federal Government that the existing legislation applying to the minimum age of girls to be employed in factories be extended to cover other pursuits.

The committee decided to do nothing in response to complaints received by Chief Fry about noisy roosters.

"Let the roosters crow," remarked Ald. Andros. "That is at least one sure agency we have to wake up the people."

Ald. George Sangster, who is the farm expert on the Council, said that if the roosters in henhouses were built close to the wall roosters wouldn't have room to go through the stretchers preliminary to crowing and that this was an effective remedy for noisiness.

Chief Fry asked for a by-law prohibiting the sale of firecrackers. The city already has an ordinance forbidding the discharge of firecrackers on the streets and in public places. The alderman considered that the law in that respect was strict enough already and declined to take further action.

SPANISH GUNBOAT SEIZES GUN RUNNERS

MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Spanish gunboat *Don Juan* has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents, and sank another vessel engaged in the same occupation. It was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the two captured vessels were effected off Alhucemas, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

The Spanish gunboat *Don Juan* is a vessel of 787 tons, built in 1911, with a battery consisting of four 14-pounders and two machine guns. She carries 121 men.

Against Women in Ministry

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 16.—Sydney Methodists do not want women in the pulpit. Both the local congregations have voted decisively against the proposal to allow women to enter the ministry of the church, upon which a nation-wide referendum of Methodists is now being taken.

Today's Specials in Handkerchiefs

Novelty Handkerchiefs, in white, with colored borders and dainty all-over designs; fast colors. Regular 25c. Special, each, 19c.

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White Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered in white and colors. Price, each, 25c and 35c.

Dainty Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered in grey bird, rose and butterfly designs. Price, each, 35c.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border, embroidered in white; 3 in a box, at 65c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched border. Price, each, 25c and 35c.

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with plain hemstitched border. Price, each, 50c.

Irish Cottage Handkerchiefs, in small shamrock and basket designs. Price, each, 29c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs of white sheer lawn, with novel colored scallops and corners. Price, 3 for \$1.00.

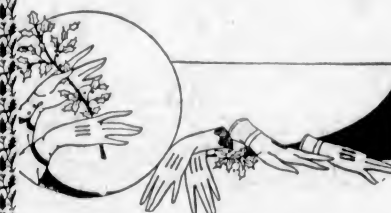
Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials; 3 in a box. Price \$1.75.

Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in self colors and white; 2 in a box, 85c.

Snaps in Women's and Children's Hosiery

Pennant's Fine Quality Black Cotton Hose, in sizes 9 and 9½; these have slight imperfections, regular 50c. Special, pair 25c.

Boys' 4-1 Rib Winter Weight Worsted Hose, made of strong, durable yarns; splendid for hard wear; sizes 7½ to 10. regular 98c. Special, pair 50c.



What Christmas Does Not Include Gloves?

It's the easiest possible task to find the Gift Gloves you want in these broad assortments, and there is the added satisfaction of knowing that qualities are the best to be obtained at any price.

Perrin's Fine French Kid Gloves, with heavy embroidered points in self or contrasting colors; two-dome style; in navy, brown, tan, grey, black and white. Price, \$3.00.

Fowner's Mocha Gloves, delightfully soft grade, made of best selected skins; one-dome style and silk lined; in grey and beaver. Price, a pair, \$3.00.

Perrin's Fine French Suede Dress Gloves, in two-dome style; brown, black and grey; in all sizes. Price, a pair, \$3.50.

Trefousse Superior French Kid Gloves, novel style, with attractive contrasting welt and points; two-dome style, in browns, navy, grey, black and white. Price, a pair, \$3.50.

Perrin's Real Cape Skin Gloves, Club Brand, which stands for their very best; they are beautifully soft and well fitting; dark brown, tan and grey; all sizes. Price, a pair, \$3.00.

Fowner's Mocha Gloves, in popular gauntlet style, with flare cuff and strap wrist; in all sizes. Price, a pair, \$3.00.

Women's and Children's Underwear Reduced

Women's Underwear

Harvey's Vests, in fine weave, with flat back seams, well fashioned with short sleeves, sleeveless and opera top; flesh and white; regular \$1.50. Special at 98c.

Zenith Combinations, red label, with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42; regular \$4.75 and \$5.75. Special at \$3.95.

Harvey's Directoire Knickers, with elastic waist and knees; fully cut and gusseted; regular \$1.50. Special at 98c.

Specials in Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Combinations—Special, \$2.49
Watson's Pure Wool Combinations, with elbow sleeves and knee length, closed style; ages 4 to 14 years; regular \$2.95 to \$4.00. Special, \$2.49.

Children's Combinations—Special, \$1.49
Watson's Fleece-Lined Combinations, with long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length; ages 3 to 12 years; regular \$1.75 and \$1.95. Special at \$1.49.



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Dolls, values \$2.50 to \$3.50, for 98c.
Clock Work Trains, values \$1.65 to \$3.00, for 98c.
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An Opportunity to Purchase Gift Furs at Substantial Savings

Civet Cat Choker, finished with head and tail; satin lined. Reg. \$20.00, for \$13.50, for \$9.95.

Civet Cat Tie, with strap and chain fastener, satin lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Large Cape Collar, of Civet Cat, finished with button and chain fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Small Size Civet Cat Collar, with button and chain fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Large Size Cape Collar, of Coney Fur, in taupe shade, finished with two-button fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Large Brown Wolf Stole, choker effect, with head and tail. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Small Brown Wolf Choker, with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Small Ermine Choker in tie effect; lined with crepe de Chine. Reg. \$32.50, for \$19.95.

Mink Choker, finished with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Reg. \$23.50, for \$18.95.

Opossum Stole, choker effect, with head and tail. Reg. \$20.00, for \$14.95.

Small Fitch Choker, with head and tail. Reg. \$30, for \$23.95.

Natural Opossum Choker, tie effect, with head and tail; silk lined. Reg. \$17.50, for \$12.95.

Near Seal Tie, finished with strap and silk lined. Reg. \$19.50, for \$14.95.

Small Mole Choker, with head; silk lined. Reg. \$16.50, for \$11.95.

Grey Squirrel Choker, tie effect, with head and tail; silk lined. Reg. \$17.50, for \$12.95.

Grey Persian Lamb Stole, choker style, with head and tail; satin lined. Reg. \$15.00, for \$11.95.

Brown Opossum Choker, with head and tail; satin lined. Reg. \$10.00, for \$7.95.

Natural Opossum Choker, with head and tail; satin lined. Reg. \$12.50, for \$9.95.

Novelty Ermine Tie, medium size, finished with head; crepe de Chine lined. Reg. \$35.00, for \$26.95.

Novelty Tie of Coney Fur, medium size; satin lined. Reg. \$15.00, for \$11.95.

Large Stole of Imitation Mole, with pockets; satin lined. Reg. \$49.50, for \$39.95.

Large Coney Stole, with pockets, satin lined. Reg. \$37.50, for \$28.95.

Large Wolf Stole, animal shape, with head and tail; crepe de Chine lined. Reg. \$45.00, for \$34.95.

Large Brown Wolf Stole, animal shape, with claw and chain fastener; crepe de Chine lined. Reg. \$37.50, for \$28.95.

Black Wolf Stole, animal style, with chain and tie fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$22.50, for \$17.95.

Large Black Wolf Stole, animal style, with head and tail; tie and chain fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$25.00, for \$19.95.

Brown Wolf Stole, medium size, with head and tail; satin lined. Reg. \$18.50, for \$14.95.

Black China Dog Stoles, animal shape, with tie fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$15.00, for \$11.95.



China Dog Stoles, animal style, with button fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$11.00, for \$7.95.

Black Wolf Cape Collar, tie fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$20.00, for \$14.95.

Large Size Sable Collar, in cape style, with button fastener; satin lined. Reg. \$50.00, for \$39.95.

Black Wolf Stole, large size, choker style, with head, tail and claw fastener. Reg. \$45.00, for \$34.95.

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Large cape styles, and silk lined, smart for afternoon and evening wear; women's and misses' sizes.

Regular \$10.50. Sale Price, \$7.95.
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One only, Muff, reg. \$15.00. Sale Price, \$9.95.

Odd Muffs Reduced

One only, Opossum Muff, regular \$16.50 for \$9.95.
One only, Badger Muff, regular \$16.50 for \$9.95.
One only, Natural Wolf Muff, regular \$16.75, for \$9.95.
One only, Natural Wolf Muff, regular \$15.00, for \$8.95.
One only, Natural Wolf Muff, regular \$13.50, for \$7.95.
One only, Muskrat Muff, regular \$25.00, for \$14.95.

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Excellent weaves in plain and fancy designs, with pink, blue, lavender and yellow colored border and stripe effects.

Size 20 x 39, blue stripe border. Each, 75c.

Size 19 x 34, fancy blue, mauve, pink and yellow. Each, 85c.

Size 19 x 34, white with pink and blue border. Each, 85c.

Size 22 x 41, white with fancy check, in pink and blue. At, each, 95c.

Size 20 x 39, white with pink, blue, mauve and yellow borders. Each, 95c.

Size 23 x 38, white with fancy stripe in pink and blue. At, each, \$1.40.

Size 23 x 40, fancy white with pink and blue border, \$1.50.

Size 24 x 42, white with pink, blue and mauve border, at \$1.65.

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36-Inch Duchesse Satin, a splendid weaving silk with a beautiful rich finish in all the wanted shades, at a yard, \$2.49.

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38-Inch Chiffon Taffetas, in a lovely soft finish, which will give every satisfaction. Is shown in a good range of colors. Yard, \$2.49.

36-Inch Wash Satin, in pink and white; a heavy quality with a rich satin finish, per yard, \$1.98.

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COURT FINDS CASE UNIQUE

Giving judgment for the plaintiff in the County Court yesterday, in the action of itanev vs. Kelly, in which the plaintiff, a man of 67 years, sued for damages on account of injuries received in November, 1920, when he was run down at the intersection of Burnside Road and Douglas Street by defendant's motor car. His Honor Judge Lamont said that the case was unique in his experience.

The learned trial judge said that he had probably tried as many motor accident suits as any judge in the Province, but this was the first one in his experience in which it had been shown that a motorist, after knocking down a pedestrian, had carried on in his motor car, until he could turn round with it, and return to the scene of the accident. Generally, an accident expected in such cases, the motorist would pull up at once, get out of

his car, and return on foot to the assistance of the injured victim.

While it was true in this case, continued the judge, that the defendant had returned and given assistance, the fact that he had inclined him to believe that there was strong ground for the plaintiff's allegation of negligence in the defendant. The plaintiff was an old man, and had sustained serious injuries, having had an arm and leg each broken in two places. The defence had alleged that the plaintiff was under the influence of liquor; but the court did not think the evidence would support the allegation. At the same time, said His Honor, he had been impressed with the candor and truthfulness of the witnesses on both sides.

Judgment for the plaintiff was given in the sum of \$145 and costs. At the trial of the action last Wednesday Mr. W. C. Morrey appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1871.)

Domestic Pacific Herald.—The Domestic Pacific Herald will be the name of the new paper at New Westminster.

Mining Notes.—Mr. Ralph, a well known Caribooite, has struck a rich paying claim on German Creek about one mile below the upper discovery. He paid out, in less than half a day, \$150. He could find from one to two dollars and fifty cents to the ton anywhere.

Important Dispatches.—Our dispatches today will be found very interesting. The announcement of the probable recovery of the Prince of Wales, who has been hovering on the brink of the grave for some time, is very gratifying. The Ontario ministry is shaking.

Disorders in Ireland.—London dispatch: The Government intends to suppress all outdoor demonstrations in London. Troops have been sent to that place to suppress all disorders.



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Reg. \$4.25, Now... \$1.75
Reg. \$7.25, Now... \$2.75
Reg. \$10.00, Now... \$4.00
Reg. \$10.50, Now... \$7.95
Reg. \$12.50, Now... \$13.00
Reg. \$18.50, Now... \$14.50
Reg. \$23.50, Now... \$17.50

Mahogany Finish Smokers' Stands, Reg. \$15.00, Now \$11.00

Candlestick Specials

Mahogany Finish, Special, each \$2.75 down to \$1.15

Ivory Enamel Candlesticks, Special, each \$1.25 to 90c

Marmalade Jars on Sale Today

Excellent quality cut olive and star pattern, crystal glass Marmalade Jars, complete with spoon. Regular \$2.50. Special... \$1.75

Cut Glass Marmalade Jars with silver-plated lid and spoon. Special at... \$2.50

Santa Claus Comes Down the Chimney in Toytown Today

Children should bring their letters to be mailed in Santa's mail box, for he comes down the chimney in Toytown at 3:30 this afternoon.

Toytown Specials

"Duckydoo" Beakers, reg. \$2.25, Special at... \$1.00
Beakers, reg. \$2.00, Special, \$1.50
Gilbert Wheel Toy, reg. \$5.00, Special at... \$5.00

Bretby Vases at Half Price

Women who are familiar with the Bretby vases and their shapes and lines of design will appreciate their suitability as Christmas presents.

Reg. \$70.00, Now... \$35.00
Reg. \$12.00, Now... \$6.75
Reg. \$22.00, Now... \$11.00
Reg. \$24.00, Now... \$12.00

Dressed Dolls, reg. \$1.50, Special at... \$1.50

SAYS WORLD HAS BRIGHT PROSPECT

Co-operation Between Anglo-Saxon Races in Settling International Problems Has Significance

"The future holds before us a brighter prospect than during any period in history—the prospect of the great English-speaking races acting in concord with each other," declared Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, G.C.B., K.C.D.O., commander of the West Indian squadron in addressing the Canadian Club at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Sir William, Captain Bromley and several officers of H. M. S. Raleigh were guests of the club. They were introduced by President E. C. Nicholson. A vote of thanks to Sir William was moved by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in behalf of the Provincial Government, and seconded by Mr. W. J. Howser, K.C., leader of the Opposition.

"On our way here," said Sir William, "we formed in the minds of our officers great expectations concerning Victoria and British Columbia."

"Victoria has always been of special interest to men of the British Navy. It is essentially a seaport city, its cosmopolitan atmosphere, created by the fact that so many of the city's people have come here from different parts of the world, has always contributed an interesting feature, which has made our visits all the more enjoyable. We were always sure of a hearty welcome in Victoria and Esquimalt."

"Years have passed since I was last here, but the same spirit is in evidence, and the elements which attracted us to Victoria in the old days are still here, only in larger proportion. The fact that so many of the city's people have come here from different parts of the world, has always contributed an interesting feature, which has made our visits all the more enjoyable. We were always sure of a hearty welcome in Victoria and Esquimalt."

"I doubt if even Washington today is any more interesting than Victoria. In the respect that so many sections of the world are represented in the population. Probably you who have made your homes here have not realized this point before, but to those who come here from distant places it is very noticeable."

Memorable Visit

"We shall always remember this particular visit to Victoria, especially the younger members of the staff, as taking place at the same time that Canada's great representatives are meeting with other delegates of the Empire and the nations of the world at Washington to discuss the question of disarmament."

"In my position one dares not venture comment on this matter at this time. The matter is sub judice, but we hope that the conference will have its remedial effects for the malaises of the world."

"If we use sufficient imagination, intellect and vision, I feel sure that the remaking of the world shall be accomplished in such a way as to bring about much needed harmony among the nations, and it is indeed an encouraging sign to realize that the other great English-speaking nation, the United States, pledged to the same purpose as the British Empire."

Loyalty and Unity

"Nothing is more dear to our hearts than the British Empire, and it is unthinkable that it should bow to the mastery of any other power. The loyalty to the Empire shared by British Columbia years ago continues today. The people of the Empire are still inspired by the same loyalty that has given us our unforgettable traditions. But the word 'loyalty' has largely been superseded by a more embracing term, 'unity,' which lends, I think, an idea of even greater security and strength for the Empire as a whole."

"This new spirit of unity was a

creation of the war, when Canada and the other Dominions fought shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland. The people of Canada for many generations to come will always remember with pride the part Canada played in the war. The unity forged and strengthened in the war is growing, and today is being crystallized in the spirit of co-operation with which the powers are working to insure world harmony."

OBITUARY NOTICES

ALD.—The funeral of the late Mr. William Culloden Ard, husband of Mrs. Mary Ard, of 1650 St. Louis Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church. Relatives and many friends were present, Messrs. G. F. Napier, H. W. Edmondson, G. M. Duncan, W. G. M. Rolston and E. Cave representing the Public Works Department, and many others from the Parliament Buildings. The many beautiful floral tributes and sprays testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. D. Warnick, F. H. Forbes, A. J. Loyal, N. F. Handy and J. M. Lawson. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FAGG.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Fagg, whose death occurred last Sunday, the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended, and members of Victoria Purple Star No. 104, L.O.H.A., were present in a body to show their respect to their late member. The following were present: Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Worthy, Wilson, Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, H. D. Twigg, T. A. Darke, G. D. H. Warden, H. Clare, T. Jones, C. Hille, J. Hille, J. H. Hurst and S. Doncaster were present representing the Army and Navy Association. Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mrs. T. H. Wilson, Worthy, Mrs. Lawrence, Deputy Mistress, and Mrs. Chambers, Chaplain, read the committal service at the graveside. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. D. Braden, E. Sare, W. G. Martin, H. Lorden, H. Thompson and J. Murdoch. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TINGLEY.—The death occurred at the residence of her son at Port Clements last Tuesday, Mary Elizabeth Tingley, aged 81 years. Born in New Brunswick, she had been a resident of Port Clements for the past twelve months, formerly residing in this city for fifteen years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mr. J. Tingley (deceased) and Mr. E. J. Tingley, all residing at Port Clements, and Mrs. N. G. Turner, of Mount Vernon, Wash. The remains arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Tingley and Mrs. N. G. Turner, and will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until this afternoon, when the casket will be removed at 2:40 o'clock to the Esquimalt (Chapel) at Fernwood Road, where services will be conducted at 3 o'clock by the Rev. William Stevenson. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MacRAE.—The remains of the late Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D., will be removed from the Thomson Funeral Home today at 12 noon to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street, where service will be held at 3 o'clock.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN FLAGSHIP'S CREW

Enjoyable Dance Given in Armory Last Night in Honor of Visiting Bluejackets—Entire Success

The petty officers and men of the H.M.S. Raleigh were the guests of the Fifth Regiment, Army and Navy Veterans, Amalgamated Veterans Association, 14th Scottish Battalion and the Navy League at a most enjoyable dance last night in the new Drill Hall, where over 400 members of the flagship's crew and a large throng of Victoria's citizens mingled and spent a most delightful evening.

The purpose of the function was to welcome the men to the Canadian Pacific shores and to make their stay as pleasant as possible while here. That the ex-service men's organization succeeded in their objective was amply demonstrated last night. The bluejackets expressed themselves as thoroughly pleased with the hospitality and the warmth of the welcome which they had and were receiving.

The music, which was provided by Rumbay's orchestra, was an improvement upon that furnished at the Naval ball on Thursday night, and many couples did full justice to the attractive programme which was rendered.

Mr. W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League, in a few well-chosen words, welcomed the petty officers and men to the city and to the dance.

A delicious buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, the catering arrangements being capably handled by Tighe & Wheeler. The personal direction of Mr. Martin, Fruit punch and tea cream were served during the evening.

The dance, which commenced at 9 o'clock, concluded with the National Anthem shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. The attendance during the earlier part of the evening was not very great, the number, however, being swelled by several hundred who patronized the function at the conclusion of the hockey match at the Willows skating rink.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation is the loss of one's sheeping on Smith's sore corn. Far better to use "Patnam's" Painless Corn Extract, it does lift out corns in a hurry. No pain can last if Patnam's is applied. Refuse a substitute. 25c every where. (Adv.)

LYNN'S LATEST IS HARD TO BELIEVE

Story Goes That Escaped Murderer Took Tea With Ex-Guard of Penitentiary Last Sunday Week

John Lynn, alias Sylvester Flynn, the convicted murderer who escaped, along with Saylor Malone, from the Mental Hospital at Wilkeson Road last month, took tea and had a pleasant social chat with an ex-guard of the Provincial penitentiary in New Westminster last Sunday week, if the almost incredible but highly circumstantial story is true which has reached the local office of the Provincial Police.

This story, as it reached this city yesterday, goes that Lynn called at the home of a man who used to be a guard at the penitentiary when Lynn was serving one of his terms of imprisonment there. The man had tea together, and Lynn stayed two hours, leaving with the intimation that he was on his way to Chicago.

Lynn's entertainer, so runs the story, was aware that his erstwhile charge had been committed as inmate to the Wilkeson Road institution; but had heard nothing of the recent sensational escape made by Lynn and Malone. Under those circumstances, incredible as they may seem in themselves, it was not difficult for the man to persuade his host that he had been released as cured after a course of treatment; and had given a pledge that he would leave the Province and go to Chicago.

It was not until some days later that the ex-guard heard of the famous escape from Wilkeson Road. The local officers of the Provincial Police will not commit themselves to any comment upon the extraordinary yarn. There has been no official report received of the alleged occurrence, they admit; but on the other hand they declare that the source of their information is reliable, and the story itself too circumstantial and detailed to be entirely made from the whole cloth. Among the details not given out for publication, but which the police officers have in their knowledge, is the name of the penitentiary guard referred to.

Mr. Granby Farrant, superintendent of the Mental Hospital, from which Lynn escaped, informed The Colonist over the telephone yesterday that he was not able to say anything for publication. He had heard the story, he said, but was not in a position either to confirm or deny it. He thought that it should not have been given out for publication until some official statement in respect of it had been authorized.

TWO BIG BANKS TO AMALGAMATE

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real this afternoon, that in considering the deposits held by the Merchants Bank are "safe beyond all doubt."

For some time past there have been rumors on the streets that some such move as announced today was on foot. The shares of the Merchants Bank on the stock market reflected the conjectures, falling off 3 1/2 points yesterday and another 5 today. This morning losses were also recorded by many of the leading issues, and this afternoon, although no severe break was recorded, weakness was evident.

Accord at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, has given preliminary consent to the taking over of the Merchants Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal. Application was made to Sir Henry by Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants Bank, consent being given this evening.

The situation was such that in the public interest it was deemed necessary to give the preliminary consent required by the Bank Act, was the only comment of Sir Henry tonight.

Further consent, it is understood, will have to be secured following a meeting of shareholders of the Merchants Bank. This is the first merger to which Sir Henry has given his approval, and he took over the portfolio of finance.

There need be no apprehension among depositors in the Merchants Bank nor among holders of its notes. It was stated tonight, The Bank of Montreal is in a strong financial position, and will be fully able to handle the situation.

Late Statement

When the Merchants Bank of Canada last reported to the Finance Department at the end of October, it had demand deposits totalling \$12,466,444, and savings deposits of \$19,407,352, or a total on deposit of \$31,873,796. Its notes in circulation totalling \$13,994,475. Its total liabilities were given as \$165,155,705. Its total assets were reported as \$15,415,494, among which were call and short loans in Canada to the amount of \$6,974,565; current loans in Canada totalling \$1,061,706; call and short loans outside Canada, \$2,711,576, and current loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,667,623. The rest or reserve fund was reported as \$3,450,900. The resources of the Bank of Montreal, which will now be behind the merger, are shown in assets totalling \$217,976,754, as compared with liabilities of \$479,851,514. The assets of the merger as reported to the department, reach a total of no less than \$702,282,248, and its liabilities \$635,957,224.

GEN. SIR JOHN NIXON DIES AT ST. RAPHAEL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—General Sir John E. Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marcelline dispatch to The Times. Sir John spent most of his military career in India, and also distinguished himself as commander of a cavalry brigade during the Boer war. He was born in 1857, the son of the late Major-General John P. Nixon, and was knighted in 1911. Following his return from Mesopotamia, he was named as one of the responsible for the British retreat there which culminated in the retreat from Baghdad.

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Yours faithfully,

REGINALD HAYWARD.


For Russian Famine Relief

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier W. M. Hughes of Australia, pays a Reuter cable from Melbourne, is endeavoring to arrange to send fifty thousand pounds' worth of wheat to Australia's contribution to the Russian famine fund.

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Fresh Home-Made Pork Sausage, per lb.....	25c	Swiss Emmentaler Cheese, 1/4 lb. for.....	25c
Legs or Half Legs of Local Grain Fed Pork, per lb.....	25c	Swiss Emmentaler Cheese, 1/8 lb. for.....	25c
Loins of Local Grain Fed Pork, per lb.....	25c	Swiss Emmentaler Cheese, 1/16 lb. for.....	25c
Rolls of Local Grain Fed Pork, per lb.....	25c	Swiss Emmentaler Cheese, 1/32 lb. for.....	25c
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ENTERTAINMENT AT COLWOOD SCHOOL

COLWOOD, Dec. 16.—Miss Muir, teacher of the Colwood School, is to be congratulated on the successful performance of the pupils of the school at their annual entertainment, which was held at the Colwood Hall last night. It was very well attended, and the children did great credit to their "coach."

The programme was varied by songs and recitations, a drill by the girls, and concluded with the "Christmas Dialogue" by the class, which was excellent.

After the refreshments had been served, games were played until 11, when the grown-ups finished the evening with a dance.

The weekly what drive winners this week were: Lady, Mrs. Burgess; gentleman, Mr. W. H. Dickson. The boobies were: Lady, Mrs. L. L. Phillips; with Mr. C. Goodall for the gentlemen.

PIONEERS OF COMOX HAVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson Settled in Valley More Than Forty Years Ago

COURTENAY, Dec. 16.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downey, Comox, was the scene of much merriment last night, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson in Comox Valley. These hardy pioneers reached Vancouver Island from the Old Country on the eighth day of December, 1881, and first lived on William Ellison's farm, on the dyke on the outskirts of what is now the city of Courtenay. Here they lived for six months, then moved on to the farm of Mr. Thomas McPhee, of Little River. This place had been pre-empted in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt by the Andersons' predecessor, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson being of that hardy English stock that makes good in new countries, settled down and went to work with a will, soon having their new home one of the talked of farms in the Little River section, and making a host of friends as time went by, many of whom attended the reunion last night. Mrs. Michael Downey, at whose home the event took place, is the eldest surviving member of the family that was born on the farm. Other members of the family present were Messrs. Ed. C. Joseph and J. Leo Anderson. Mr. James Anderson, of Victoria, is also a member of this

well-known family. Besides those mentioned there were present twelve grandchildren. Notable among those who had accepted invitations and were present were Mrs. Samuel Cliffe, the first white woman to arrive at Comox. Mr. Cliffe operated the Lorne Hotel in early days when the British Navy made Comox Harbor its headquarters. Other pioneers present were Mr. Joseph McPhee, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. William Mathewson and Mr. John J. R. Miller. Reminiscences were the order of the evening, and many a thrilling tale was told of early days in the Comox Valley. Messrs. John McKenzie and William Mathewson added greatly to the entertaining features of the evening by contributing songs of pioneer days. What was indulged in and other pastimes that brought back memories of the old days were provided by the host and hostess.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 15.—R. F. Hanna has taken a contract from the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., to log on Lot 17, Franklin Creek, and is at present forming a crew and making arrangements to start camp. D. Stane has purchased the Lock property on Second Avenue, and H. V. Hildridge has purchased the Exton property on Sixth Avenue.

A couple of steamers are expected in here next week, one to load lumber and the other fish.

The committee in charge of the campaign for Mr. Alan W. Neill, the successful independent candidate for Comox-Alberni, will hold a dance and whist drive in the G.W.V.A. Hall tonight.

The municipal elections for council, school trustees and police commissioners will be held on January 12 next.

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has refused to pass the city by-law submitted by the Council, enabling the mills to obtain water from the city at the minimum rate, in view of the fact that this is relief to industries at the expense of the other ratepayers, and that before this could be granted it would have to be agreed to by the ratepayers. It is, therefore, the intention of the Council to submit the by-law to the electors at the forthcoming municipal election.

A returned soldier, Malcolm Kerr, of Vancouver, has applied to the Comox-Alberni branch of the Better Housing Scheme, but it has not been decided whether it will be granted to him as yet.

E. A. Dunbridge, chief engineer, and C. O. Van Camp, bridge superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, are in town on an inspection trip.

News of Vancouver Island

SALE OF WORK HELD IN METCHOSIN HALL

Proceeds Will Augment the General Funds of St. Mary's Church—Rev. R. Connell Spoke

METCHOSIN, Dec. 14.—The reception and sale of work under the auspices of the St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary, which was held in the Metchosin Hall this afternoon, was a great success. Rev. R. Connell, rector of St. Saviour's, Victoria (West), opened the proceedings by saying that he did not see why sales should always be opened in a formal manner, but that it was a long-established custom, and it gave him much pleasure to come out to Metchosin and do so. He remarked that, judging from the stalls, all the ladies had worked very hard, and he was glad to see that the Junior members of the Women's Auxiliary took such interest in the work. Mr. Connell went on to say that sales are an important means of raising funds. They bring the people together and cultivate a spirit of brotherhood, which is a splendid thing to help on Christianity. He added that in his parish, the men hold a sale of their own, making the garments themselves, and that these sales are most popular. He concluded by remarking that he was pleased the weather was so auspicious, and that he hoped the St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary would realize a large sum of money.

There was a good attendance and much interest was taken in the artistic bookcases and tables, made by Rev. P. Connell, and the desk and plate rack fashioned by Mr. W. G. Allister.

During the afternoon Miss Rising sang "The Ole Banjo" very sweetly, which was followed by some of the Junior members of the W.A., dressed respectively as a Hindu, Chinese, Japanese, Indian and an Eskimo. These children gave a recitation describing the work of the Women's Auxiliary in the countries they represented.

Daily afternoon teas were served at tables decorated to represent Alaska, Japan, China, etc. Particularly interesting was the Indian tea table, decorated by Mrs. Comley, which boasted a totem pole. There was a home cooking stall, a "white elephant," and a fancy stall, not forgetting the "baby" stall, by the Juniors. The stall holders were kept busy, and the amount taken was \$145, which will go to the general funds of the church.

NANAIMO OBITUARY

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—A large number of citizens yesterday paid their last respects at the funeral of John Sampson, whose death occurred on Tuesday last. The funeral cortege, which was in charge of the local Foresters' lodge, left the family residence at 2:30 and upon arrival at the graveside the last services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Ewing, the lodge members first performing the ritual for the dead. The pallbearers, all friends of long standing of the deceased, were Messrs. Wilson, Chas. Rawlinson, Geo. Cavallary, L. Manson, J. Knight and Joe. Randie. The funeral of Wilfrid Booth, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth, Nicol Street, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Ridland officiating. The pallbearers were D. Manson, M. Martindale, J. Sandland and L. Humphrey. The funeral of Mrs. Adolphine Fourmeaux, whose death occurred at Ladysmith on Wednesday last, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Catholic Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father McLean.

BAZAAR AND CONCERT GIVEN AT COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Dec. 14.—The bazaar, bean supper and concert given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night was an unqualified success. Nearly every point in the valley was represented among the happy diners. After the supper an exceedingly well arranged programme was presented and thoroughly enjoyed. T. W. Beattie, pastor, acted as chairman, and the following numbers delighted a happy audience: Instrumental duet, Messrs. Parkin and Berkeley; reading, Miss Douglas; solo, Mr. W. A. Hames; reading, Mrs. Ed. Emberton; solo, Mr. Gambler; of Bevan's solo Mrs. Crawford; solo, Mrs. Jones; address, Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., former pastor of the church; a resume of the recent convention of Women's Institutes; solo, Mrs. T. W. Beattie; accompanist, Mr. Everett. At the conclusion of the programme cakes that had been left from the supper were auctioned and sold, disposed of, and added a considerable sum to the goodly amount already taken in, which will be devoted to the church fund.

COURTENAY NEWS NOTES

COURTENAY, Dec. 14.—Burglars last night broke into "Jeff's Place" on Union Street and decamped with about \$200 worth of merchandise. Entrance to the store was effected by the use of a small saw. Jeffrey Hanney, who owns the store, said that among other things stolen was a portion of his Christmas stock of confectionery and the price for a punch board. A suspect boarded the outgoing train this morning and the police are on the trail.

Taking advantage of the Christmas holiday, when some of their logging crew are away from camp, the Comox Logging and Railway Company is going to keep those who remain employed in the construction of a strong bridge over the Tsolum River about two miles south of headquarters. The present structure has been in use about fifteen years, and the construction of the new bridge will give a number of men who do not want to take advantage of the short Christmas shutdown a chance to work continuously.

Campbell River visitors in Courtenay were Messrs. Chas. and Carl Thulin and Mr. Joe Branton. Mr. William Booth is in Victoria on business.

Mr. P. Leo Anderson is paying a business visit to the Capital City. Mr. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P., arrived from Victoria last night and will spend several days in the Valley.

The fire department has received a motor truck, and is now sure that it can take the measure of any fire that may occur. The boys had a water test last night, and despite the cold, frosty weather had a good turnout. The truck is being paid for by voluntary subscriptions, and, added to the equipment in hand, gives the firemen a real chance to cope with any conflagration that may break out. In the recent summary of progress in Courtenay during the year just closing, omission of the names of Mr. Wm. Sulist and Mr. A. McLeod was made.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT ALBERT HEAD SCHOOL

ALBERT HEAD, Dec. 16.—The children of the Albert Head School are to be congratulated on the excellent performance which they gave in the Albert Head School last evening. The programme was as follows: "The Huggles' Christmas Dinner," the Class; "Beel Things," Leele Blake; "Going to Bed in Summer," Marjorie Blake; "The Minister to Tea," Tom. Georgeson; "Good King Wenceslas," the Class; "My Bore Thumb," B. Georgeson; "Wish Were a Dandelion," M. and R. Blake; "Robinson Crusoe," C. Trotter; "Lon-Loa Charwoman," Miss McFadden; "In the Snow," Norman Crocker; "In a Hood and His Merry Men," the Class. After a short interval the programme was concluded with a humorous sketch written and performed by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ashe. All the children did well, especially Miss Nora Trotter. Great credit is due to Miss G. Wilby, the teacher of the school, for the trouble she has taken with her pupils. Rev. F. Connell acted as the chair in his cheery manner.

After the entertainment delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Alan Georgeson.

CARD PARTY AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Dec. 15.—Over fifty people turned out last evening to the card party arranged by the local chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, held in the hall of the Duncan Women's Institute, and it proved a most enjoyable function. At the bridge tables, Mrs. G. A. Tisdal won the first prize for the ladies, with Mrs. Crane coming second, and Mr. Garrard took high honors for the gentlemen, with Mrs. F. G. Christmas (playing gentleman) coming second. For the 500, Mrs. J. Anderson won the first prize for the ladies, and Dr. Swan carried off the honors for the gentlemen. Mr. F. Pitt, Mrs. Carrard, Mrs. F. G. Christmas and Mrs. A. E. Green acted as hostesses for the evening.

HUNTER STILL MISSING

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Chief of Provincial Police, Stephenson received word from Constable Shepherd last evening from Parksville that no trace had yet been found of Harry Crooks, who is lost in the woods at Englishman's River. Crooks, who is a resident at Chase River, with a party of three others, went out hunting early on Tuesday morning, and during the day he and his companions, from his companions, they coming out to wards evening. As Mr. Crooks did not return to camp that night, search was made on Wednesday, and yesterday thirty men were out all day but without success. The search will be resumed at daybreak this morning.

JAMES ISLAND FERRY

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 14.—The Saturday trip to Sidney has been discontinued for the winter months. The boat leaves the village wharf on Saturdays at 1 p.m. for Saanich, instead of 2 p.m. as formerly.

SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The Boy Scouts' concert given tonight in Berquist Hall was a great success. There was a large audience, and every number was well received. Miss Menclawa, with her banjo solo, received a double encore, which she obligingly responded to. Mr. Hanson's playing was much admired, especially his opening overture, "Foot and Peasant." Miss MacDonald sang two solos, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Down Here," which well suited her beautiful contralto voice. Miss J. Wilkinson rendered a violin solo very prettily, and Mrs. Beale, with her whistling solo, and Mr. Dean, with a selection on a steel guitar, were well received. Mr. R. Floyd and Scout Alfred Jenner gave recitations, and the rest of the programme was filled with amusing sketches by the Boy Scouts, which were cleverly acted. Mrs. A. G. Deale and Mr. Hanson were accompanists for the evening. Rev. T. Griffiths, president of the Sidney Scout Association, was chairman. At the close of the programme, Mr. Victor Goddard, scoutmaster, thanked all those who had assisted in making the evening a success, and presented each lady who had assisted with a beautiful bunch of flowers. The evening closed with the National Anthem.

The dance given in Berquist Hall on Tuesday night by the Veterans of France, though not so well attended as expected, was a most enjoyable affair. About forty couples were on the floor, and nearly every dance was well received. The tables were set by those ladies. The tables were tastefully decorated with holly and chrysanthemums. The committee consisted of Messrs. J. Roberts, H. Deacon, J. Armstrong and H. L. Ricketts.

The usual monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Critchley on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Critchley, presiding. There was a good attendance of members. Among other business it was decided to give \$150 towards the factory fund, and also to invite Mrs. Nelson, of Victoria, to come to Sidney to address the members at the next meeting, in January, which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Harrison. The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church met at the home of Mrs. Douglas, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, being in the chair. The annual election of officers took place, and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. D. Harvey; vice-president, Mrs.



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W. Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. Ingamiles. At the close of the meeting a delicious tea was served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour was passed.

The Sidney Social Club held its usual bi-monthly meeting in the clubhouse, on Tuesday evening. The attendance was fifty. Military five hundred was played, being six tables of play.

The hostesses were Mrs. A. Wasserman, Mrs. H. Bladen and Mrs. W. Cowell, who served delicious refreshments. The prize winners were: First, ladies, Mrs. Philip and Mrs. T. Harrison; first, gentlemen, Mr. MacMillan and Mrs. Forneri (who played gentlemen). Mrs. C. C. Cochrane won the prize for the highest bid of the evening.



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RESULTS OF V.O.N. DRIVE IN SAANICH

Campaign Brings in \$684—Winners in School Membership Drive Announced—Dr. Young Praised Centre

The total collections as a result of the recent financial campaign carried on by the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses were \$684.02. The school contest, under the rules of which the pupils in each school who secured the greatest number of membership drives were awarded a prize, brought in \$501.90. Miss K. O'Neil, chairman of the V.O.N. board of management, secured 149 worth of memberships, and one membership was sent in by mail.

The following are the schools, the amounts collected by the different schools, the winners and the number of new members received by the winners: Royal Oak, \$27; Mervyn Kingwell, \$14; Cloverdale, \$74.40; Margaret Ralph, \$15; Tolmie, \$73.25; Harold Calvert, \$25; Craigflower, \$54.25; Theodore Morley, \$1; Cedar Hill, \$51.69; Godfrey, \$24.00; Allen and Irene Dawson, \$11; Strawberry Vale, \$47.50; Bertha Hills, \$16; Prospect Lake, \$44; Willie Quayle, \$11; Gordon Head, \$24.40; Bernard Point, \$11; Kesteven, \$24.50; Alma McKay and Freddie Sutton, \$7; West Saanich, \$20; North Dairy, \$18; Zeta Service, \$14; McKenna Avenue, \$14.50; Gladys Griffiths, \$2; Tillamook, \$49.75; Alva Moore, \$12; Saanichton, \$1.75 (junior membership only). 7.

The reports of the campaign were laid before the board of management at a meeting held on Tuesday night. In addition to the collection of money during the drive, 3,000 circulars were distributed through the school children. Dr. Young Praised A letter from Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Officer of Health, was received. It read in part: "The Health Centre of Saanich has been an undertaking in which I have taken a very heartfelt interest. The Centre demonstrates in fact the ideal which we have set out to attain in British Columbia in our health work, and the people of Saanich are to be congratulated upon the fact that they are in this line. The undertaking is one that will commend itself as time passes, to everyone, and as the people begin to realize that the health centre is a means of prevention of disease they will recognize that especially for the rising generation they have made an investment whose worth and usefulness cannot be computed. "I wish your branch every success in your undertaking and desire to compliment you and the members of your branch on the self-denying efforts which have been put forward by them in bringing about such a noble accomplishment."

A report to the management for the month of November, covering the dental clinic at the Health Centre, stated that 35 school children were examined, 50 treatments were completed and 31 others uncompleted. One hundred and six fillings were put in. The clinic was in operation for 29 half days during November. The report of the nurses for November stated that the adenoid and tonsil clinic is now in operation, and that during November five children were treated by Dr. Vye.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Willis is spending the winter in the South with her sons. She is accompanied by her daughter. Mrs. J. W. Corning, Rockland Avenue, entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon. Miss Valerie Macneil, of Mayne Island, is visiting in this city with friends for a few days. Mr. C. P. Newcombe returned to Victoria yesterday morning for the remainder of the winter. Miss Jean Donald, of Colwood, was the guest of Mrs. Hyde-Pearson for the Naval ball on Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Gillen, accompanied by her three sons, of Burnaby, B.C., have been visiting with Mrs. J. E. Appleby, of Dockyard Road, Esquimalt.

Mr. W. D. Connor, of Victoria, left yesterday for a visit to St. Paul and other eastern points via the Northern Pacific. Mrs. J. H. Todd, who has been in hospital for several weeks since her accident, has returned to her home, "The Leasowes," on Fairfield Road. Mr. P. Anketell-Jones and his grandson, Patrick Mainguy, of Chemainus, are spending the next few days at the Strathcona Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Harrison, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Esquimalt Hotel.

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press Hotel. Mr. Harrison is a prominent business man in the East.

Mr. W. E. Bledsoe, of Port Alberni, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and a caller at the Legislative Buildings.

Dr. Todd and two children, who have been spending two weeks at the Esquimalt, have returned to their home in Montreal.

Mr. C. P. Sargent, manager of the North Pacific passenger office of the International Mercantile Marine, has been spending a few days here on business connected with the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Griffiths, of Hampton Court, are leaving today for Barrie, Ont., where they will visit with Mr. Griffiths' mother for the Christmas season.

Miss Kathleen Whitmore, of Duncan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hotham, Pemberton Road. She was a guest at the Naval ball on Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Holmes, of Carberry Gardens, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for Tonopah, Nevada, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Ashley.

Mrs. C. R. Watkins has left on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Hackbart, in Los Angeles. She is stopping in Seattle, and will return to San Francisco for short intervals en route.

Colonel Urquhart, whose appointment as O.C. of the 14th Gordon Highlanders was recently announced, returned to Jubilee Hospital a few days ago for further treatment for injuries sustained during the war.

Mr. J. Coughlin, of the Coughlin Shipbuilding Company, of Vancouver, has been a guest in the city for the past day or two. Mr. Coughlin is here in the interest of his company, looking after the as. Margaret Coughlin, which is undergoing minor repairs in the eddycock at Esquimalt.

Mrs. Charles Todd, St. Charles Street, was a hostess yesterday afternoon at a bridge and 500 tea, which she gave in honor of Mrs. J. S. H. Matson. Among the guests were Mrs. Matson, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. McInyre, Mrs. R. P. Butchart and Mrs. L. A. Genge.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Penney kindly placed her residence at the disposal of the Metropolitan Women's Missionary Society for their annual Christmas meeting, which was attended by over fifty members, with the presence of the principal, Mr. Sharpley, the teaching staff and pupils past and present. A two-piece orchestra supplied music, and a delicious buffet supper was served by the ladies of the chapter. The meeting was assisted by several of the teachers.

On Thursday afternoon the Girls' Central School was presented with a picture of the Burial of an Unknown Warrior, by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. The presentation was made by the Regent, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, in the presence of a large number of pupils, parents and members of the chapter. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Col. Andrews and the Rev. Mr. Stevenson. During the event the pupils sang Christmas carols. The hall was decorated with wreaths of holly and Christmas greenery, these arrangements being carried out by the Senior Division. Among those present were School Trustees Mrs. Ryford, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. George Jay.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Wilson-Jones was hostess at a charming studio tea, when she entertained about a score of her young lady pupils at her studio in the Haystack Building, Fort Street. Choice chrysanthemums, prettily arranged, formed the decorations. Vocal and instrumental musical numbers rendered by several of the guests were highly appreciated. Delicious buffet refreshments were served by the ladies of the chapter. The affair was a farewell tea, as Mrs. Wilson-Jones is now removing her studio to the Balmoral Hotel, where she has secured very fine apartments and will in the near future again entertain her friends at an opening function in her new studio.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stelford, 447 Niagara Street, on Wednesday evening. Dancing, games and singing were enjoyed, the party coming to a happy finish singing "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Prayson, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne, Mrs. Oliver and son, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilcott, Mrs. J. Wilcott, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Trentham, Mr. and Mrs. Gaiger, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Parnall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Copley, Mr. Bray, Mrs. Merion, Mrs. Raymond, and Misses B. and Anita Raymond, Mrs. Provis and Mr. W. Provis, Mr. B. Reilly.

Miss Eva Hart returned on Friday from Vancouver, where she took part on Wednesday evening in a performance of Handel's "Messiah," given in Chalmers Church by a big choir under the direction of Mr. W. H. Nanson. The Sun, referring to the oratorio, said: "While the outstanding feature of the performance proved to be the excellent work of the choir, a certain measure of credit must go to the soloists, two of whom, Miss Eva Hart, soprano, Victoria, and Mrs. James Cleland, contralto, Vancouver, earned deserved favor for their effective singing. Miss Hart entered with evident appreciation into her work, with the result that her interpretation found a responsive chord in the hearts of her hearers." The Province mentions her work as follows: "Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, earned deserved favor for their effective singing. Miss Hart entered with evident appreciation into her work, with the result that her interpretation found a responsive chord in the hearts of her hearers." The Province mentions her work as follows: "Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, earned deserved favor for their effective singing. Miss Hart entered with evident appreciation into her work, with the result that her interpretation found a responsive chord in the hearts of her hearers."

Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross and officers of Work Point Barracks entertained last night at dinner at the Esquimalt Hotel in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham and officers of H.M.S. Raleigh. Covers were laid for sixty guests at a horseshoe-shaped

table decorated with holly and masses of flowers. The affair took place in the hotel ballroom, which was charmingly decorated with palms and greenery. During the evening music was dispensed by Lou Turner's orchestra. After dinner cards were played in an adjoining room. The following is a complete list of guests: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, Admiral Sir Edmund Peares, Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, Col. L. Drum, Lt.-Col. C. C. Bennett, Capt. A. Bromley, Commr. R. M. Fraser, Col. A. W. Jones, Lt.-Col. S. B. Russell, Lt.-Col. F. H. M. Codville, Commr. E. A. Nixon, Commr. W. W. Keir, Lt.-Col. W. K. Anderson, Major N. G. Sherman, Insp. T. B. Shochobham, Capt. J. H. Carvose, Capt. M. Flinter, Lt. M. F. Macintosh, Mr. H. J. Muskett, Capt. Hourston, Commr. G. F. Clarke, Major J. B. Hamilton, Commr. G. A. Ward, Major J. C. Britton, Lt.-Col. F. A. Robertson, Major J. D. Pitman, Lieut. D. P. O'Callaghan, Capt. H. Westmoreland, Lt.-Col. A. Grindie, Capt. E. G. Weeks, Lieut. L. M. Black, Commr. E. W. S. Feltow, Lt.-Col. W. H. Belson, Commr. M. Hodder, Major D. A. Clark, Lt. W. H. W. Winn, Capt. Cumming, Lieut. R. C. O. Hill, Capt. J. S. Woods, Capt. Best, Lieut. Bessanette, Capt. F. Robt. Major H. R. N. Cobble, Commr. J. Wisdom, Major L. C. Goodeve, Lt.-Col. G. W. Hall, Capt. McPherson, Lt.-Col. H. C. Greer, Rev. G. H. Hayscourt, Lt.-Col. C. Flick, Major L. W. S. Cockburn, Commr. E. W. H. Blake, Major L. M. Hughes, Lieut. L. C. A. Curzon-Howe, Capt. H. A. Campbell, Mr. Macmillan, Capt. A. A. Warder, Lieut. P. R. Wright.

JAMES ISLAND
Mr. and Mrs. J. VanNorman spent last Saturday in Victoria.
Mrs. W. Rivers, of Vancouver, is spending a week's holiday on the island.
Mrs. W. G. Sinclair has been confined to her home during the past week with a severe cold.
The raffle for the boudoir cap was drawn for last Saturday evening. Mrs. C. W. Holliday was the winner with ticket No. 1034.
Mr. J. J. Grant spent the weekend in Vancouver visiting friends. He returned to the island on Monday evening.
Mr. George Robb had the misfortune to sprain his arm while lifting a heavy load. He will not be able to follow his duties for some time.
The Saturday evening dances are to be postponed until further notice owing to lack of support. The committee is trying to arrange for some other evening, when it hopes a better crowd will turn out.

BRENTWOOD
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomson on the birth of a daughter, born December 16.
Mrs. T. Purdy, of Victoria, spent Saturday at the home of her daughter in Vancouver visiting friends.
Mrs. David Spencer, of Victoria, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, Patricia Bay, on Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. T. Haggart, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for several weeks, returned home on Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie, who have been residing at Brentwood for the past ten months, have returned to their home in the city.
Mr. Ormond, of Victoria, paid a visit to the new Haggart Bridge on Tuesday. Work on this structure is now almost completed. Councillor Brooks made the first crossing in his car on Wednesday.
A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Farnell on Thursday evening in recognition of the 18th birthday of Miss Winona Farnell. Games and dancing were the pastimes provided.

WEDDINGS
McKenna-Hutchinson.
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. Clay, when Beatrice Annie Hutchinson became the bride of Robert E. McKenna. The ceremony was largely attended by friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, looked lovely in a gown of white satin, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Attending the bride were Miss Minnie Porter, as bridesmaid, in a frock of pale green, and Miss Louise McKenna, sister of the groom, in a pale pink crepe de chine frock. Mrs. Molly Porter, wearing a gown of pale pink silk, was matron of honor, and her bouquet was of pink roses. The groom was supported by J. Hutchinson of the R.C.E., Esquimalt, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony the bridal party

repaired to the bride's home at Elk Lake, where refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McKenna left on the interurban train for a honeymoon, and will make their future home in this city. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.
According to tradition, Emperor Maximus of Rome was eight feet six inches tall.

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Salad Bowls, \$1.25 to \$1.00
Cheese Plates, \$2.00
Shaving Mugs, \$1.10 to \$5.00
Children's Mugs, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Tea Sets, \$12.50 to \$25.00
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Sugars and Creams, \$7 to \$15.00
Baby Plates, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Jumbo Cups, \$1.25 to \$7.50

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HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—The influenza epidemic shows little sign of abatement. The total number of cases the health department reported up to today is 490, but the death list has been light.

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Employers' Secretary Resigns
VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—H. G. Neill, for three years secretary of the British Columbia Employers' Association, has resigned and is succeeded by E. George Mundy.

CLAIM UNEMPLOYMENT
GRANT INADEQUATE

Amalgamated Veterans Thank
Independent Members of
Legislature for Vigorous
Criticism of Sum Voted

The Amalgamated Veterans' Association of Victoria went on record at their last meeting as believing that the recent grant of \$250,000 passed by the local Legislature for the relief of unemployment was wholly inadequate to meet the present conditions. The gathering decided to write Messrs. Hanes, Neelands, Guthrie and Uphill, all independent members of the Provincial Legislature, congratulating them on the vigorous criticism which they made against the amount of the grant when it was voted at the recent session of the House.

Several hundred members were present at the meeting. Comrade F. B. Edwards occupied the chair. Comrade H. P. Thorpe, Tappinmire, who was unanimously endorsed by the Association. The latter, in thanking the members for their choice, stated that his last year as secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association was to acquire a widow of over 70 years of age that she had been granted a pension of \$40 per month after several months' work on his part.

The sum of \$150,000, the proceeds of the G.W.V.A. Poppy Day and Armistice Carnival, was formally accepted by Comrade Edwards, chairman; Comrades Hinchcliffe and Claire, was appointed to administer the money for relief purposes.

Report on Unemployment.
Comrade E. A. Kidner submitted a report of the special unemployment committee, which was approved. The committee was instructed to investigate charges of alleged unsatisfactory conditions in the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt, and also to look into the question of business firms employing husband, wife and other members of the same family, while at the same time many families and the members thereof have no employment whatever.

Announcement was made of the formation of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Association with Mrs. F. Hicketts as its president. The veterans believe that the co-operation of the ladies will greatly assist the welfare of the organization.

Amalgamation Conference.
Comrade H. Despard Twigg, the Association's delegate to the coming Amalgamation Conference in Winnipeg, stated that this gathering will take place during the first week of January next.

Hearty applause greeted the reading of a page in "The Tin Hat," a veteran's journal. The author, who stated that the G.W.V.A. in this city had seceded from its Dominion Command, that the president of the same branch had declared that the annual report of the Dominion organization was a farce, and that amalgamation in Victoria was the beginning in the West of the movement started in the East by the Canadian Legion, a body with which Victoria would undoubtedly identify itself.

Death of Member.
The first loss to the Association through death occurred in the passing of Comrade Hipwood last week. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to his widow. A vote of thanks was passed to the Knights of Columbus for their generous gift of the furniture which was lately used by the G.W.V.A. in their rooms on Bastion Street.

Standing committees of the organization on membership, investigation, sick, ways and means, benevolent, publicity and unemployment were chosen.

Until the end of this year, Secretary Thorpe's office will be at 201 Union Bank Building, the quarters at present occupied by the British Campaigners' Association.

RED CROSS SOCIETY
OPENS GIFT SHOP

Useful Christmas Articles Made by
Disabled Soldiers Will Be Offered
to Public Until Dec. 25

Through the kindness of Messrs. Barber & Holdcroft, of 1403 Douglas Street, their recent premises on Yates Street, above Government Street, have been placed at the disposal of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society until December 25, where many wool and wicker wares, made by disabled soldiers of the Great War at the Red Cross workshops on Port Street, are being sold to aid those who manufacture these useful articles.

All the articles have been made under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Thompson, a returned veteran, who has about twenty ex-service men, many of them 100 per cent disabled, busily engaged in making these products, which are very suitable for Christmas gifts. Mr. J. Charlton, who served overseas with the Imperial forces for three years, is directing the splendid display at the Yates Street store. The Red Cross Society has also another exhibit in the city. Mr. Jeffray is in charge of a small stall which is situated in Welby Bros. establishment on Government Street, where the many articles made by the returned men are being disposed of at a reasonable price.

During the past few months the soldiers engaged at the society's workshops have been working faithfully and have constructed both novel and useful everyday articles. These products have been increasing and there is now a large stock on hand. The Red Cross organization has therefore decided to dispose of as large a number of them as possible, and for that purpose have opened two gift shops in the city.

Very attractive fruit and marketing baskets are on view, while linen baskets, waste paper baskets and hanging baskets are arrayed on the shelves. Wooden doll's buggies and rattles will delight the children who visit the two shops. The cabinet work attracts considerable attention, the walnut, oak and bird's-eye maple inlaid trays being products of excellent and careful workmanship. Electric light pedestal, medicine chest, cake stands, teakwood breadboards and step-ladders are among other articles made by the disabled men and being offered for sale until Christmas.

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40-Inch Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat, has extra large collar and cuffs of real beaver. Sale price, \$510.00

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The entire stock of fur neckpieces, including Ties, Chokers, Scarves, Stoles and Capes on sale at one-third off regular prices. Included are French seal, ermine, Hudson seal, wolf, black fox, taupe fox, marten, sable, white fox, beaver and red fox.

—Drysdale's Fur Shop, First Floor

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Plain Tricolette Blouse, available in shades of Copenhagen, navy or sand, \$5.75.

Tricolette Overblouse, in sand or tomato shade, has round neck with opening in front, ties at the back, and is trimmed gold and black tinsel. \$6.50.

Overblouse of white tricolette, is made with fancy black and white silk braid collar and waistline. The V neck is edged with narrow fringe. \$8.75.

Tricolette Overblouse of Copenhagen blue, has round neck and is embroidered in effective wool work in pretty shades. \$7.50.

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We would direct your attention to this display of Bath Robe Blankets. There are colors and designs that will meet with the approval of both men and women.

Complete Bath Robe Blankets, ready to make up, have cord girdle and frogs, 72 x 90. \$8.95 and \$9.75 each.

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Mounted on good strong frames and available in shades of navy, nigger and black. Some have Bakelite ring handles, others have leather strap handles; all have Bakelite tips and ferrule. Unusual value at \$12.50 each.

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Christmas Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties

Duchesse Satin Ribbon, in all the most wanted shades. 1/4 to 4 1/2 inches wide. 7 1/2¢ to 85¢ a yard. 5 and 6 inches wide. 95¢ to \$1.50 a yard.

Two-Tone Satin Ribbon, in shades of pink and sky, mauve and sky, maize and pink, mauve and pink, mauve and white, pink and white, and blue and white. 1/4 to 2 1/2 inches wide. 20¢ to \$1.25 a yard.

A special line of Taffeta Hair Ribbons, in shades of pink, sky, rose, yellow, mauve, Copenhagen, cardinal, paddy, navy, brown, reseda, black and white. 45¢ a yard.

Dresden Ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide. 35¢ and 50¢ a yard. Other widths at 85¢ to \$3.75 a yard.

Canisole lengths of good quality satin ribbon. 9 and 10 inches wide. \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75 a length.

Christmas Ribbons, 2 1/2 and 4 yard lengths, 15¢ and 25¢ a length.

Fancy Metal Brocaded Ribbon, in navy, Copenhagen, henna, brown and rose. \$5.00 a yard.

Our collection of Novelty Ribbon Gifts includes Sachets, Garters, Vanity Bags, Powder Puffs, Lingerie Sets, also individual Flowers for trimming canisoles, boudoir caps, sachets, etc.



—Drysdale's Ribbon Shop Main Floor

Suggestions for Gift Making

Cross-Bar Dimities, in shades of rose, mauve, saxe and reseda; put up in neat boxes; 36 inches wide. 2 yards for \$1.00.

Voiles of a fine even weave, in shades of rose, saxe, grey, navy, pink and white; 40 inches wide; neatly boxed. 2 yards for \$1.00.

Lingerie Mull of a beautiful soft finish, shown in shades of pink, mauve, sky, flesh and white. 40 inches wide; in neat gift boxes. 3 yards for \$1.95.

—Drysdale's Wash Fabrics Shop, Main Floor

Bath Robes Make Desirable Gifts

Bath Robes of heavy quality eiderdown, collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with satin, has cord girdle, and comes in shades of rose, lavender, blue and maroon. \$15.75.

Rose Flowered Bath Robe of good heavy quality eiderdown cloth; pockets, cuffs and front are trimmed with bands of flesh pink satin; has cord girdle, and is priced at \$19.75.

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WOMEN'S

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 35¢.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with crossbar edge and embroidered corner; 1 in a box, 35¢.

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White Handkerchiefs, with wide colored border; 2 in a box, 75¢.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidery in corner; 2 and 3 in a box, 75¢.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 90¢.

Also with colored embroidery in corner; 2 in a box, 90¢.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with colored edge and colored embroidered corner; 1 in a box, 50¢.

CHILDREN'S

Novelty Picture Handkerchiefs, 15¢ and 25¢ each.

Mannequin Handkerchiefs, in novelty folder, 10¢ each.

Picture Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 35¢.

White Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered corner; 2 in a box, 50¢.

White Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered animals; 3 in a box, 65¢ and 75¢.

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—Drysdale's Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor



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Hutchison and Barnes Play at Oak Bay Today

NAVAL RUGBY TEAM WILL PLAY VICTORIA

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Fifteen at Oak Bay Today
Against Local Representative Side

All senior league rugby for today has been postponed, but the following of the oval ball game will have something even more interesting to engage their attention at the Oak Bay ground today.

The Rugby fifteen of H. M. S. Raleigh will meet Victoria's representative team and is expected to give them an excellent game. The warship has a lot of excellent rugby material included in her complement



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and naturally the naval players are all bursting for a game. Whenever a team from one of His Majesty's warships plays here it is a foregone conclusion that the spectators will see a good brand of football. Rugby is the strong suit of the Raleighs in the line of athletic activity ashore, and the Victoria representatives are not anticipating anything soft when they meet today.

The game will also be very valuable practice for the home fifteen which is taking the field with probably very little difference in personnel from the team which will meet the University of British Columbia in the next McKechnie Cup game. Last Saturday they showed that they were able to win from Vancouver's representative team under equal conditions, and the chances are that they will also succeed in defeating the students when they come over here next month. A real match against an English Rugby fifteen will do them a lot of good in preparation for their coming conflicts.

Although the Raleigh fifteen has naturally had very little practice together, they are all in good condition and included in their line-up they have some men who have played the game in first-class company. Orr-Ewing, their captain, played for the Navy in 1919 and 1920, and O'Callaghan, their wing three-quarter and Grindie and Hooper among the forwards have all played on the United Services' team.

Wou From Cadets
Yesterday the team had a try-out against the Naval College at the Canton ground and showed that they are a good team by winning somewhat easily from the cadets by 19 to 4, although this is the first game they have played since leaving the Atlantic coast, where they played a match with the rest of the squadron with a very even result.

SPORTING NEWS

Naval Football Teams To Play Two Matches

ALL ROADS LEAD TO OAK BAY LINKS TODAY

British and United States Golf
Champions Playing 36-Hole
Exhibition With Dave Black
and Phil Taylor

Many a golfer who has been unable to make arrangements for leaving business today will be chafing at his inability to follow the crowd of the followers of the Royal and Ancient game to Oak Bay. Many others will be following closely the advice, "If business interferes with golf, give up business," and will make it a point not under any consideration to miss the golfing treat in store for them. In any case, it is safe to predict that a record "gallery" will follow behind the four experts who are to play a 36-hole exhibition match on the links of the Victoria Golf Club.

Jock Hutchison, holder of the British open championship, and Jim Barnes, open champion of the United States, will be opposed today by Dave Black, champion of Canada, and Phil Taylor, professional of the Victoria Golf Club, and holder of the record for the Oak Bay course. The two world-famous golfers arrived in town yesterday, fresh from winning the first match of their tour, which started in Vancouver on December 15 and will finish in Pinehurst, North Carolina, on March 23. Not only will local golfers be full of anxiety to watch the methods of the world's experts, but there will be an extra excitement added to the exhibition match by the hope that today the Canadian representatives may be able to come out on the winning side, and such a hope is by no means an extravagant one. In Vancouver the victors won by five up and four to play, but Dave Black showed that he was by no means out of their class, and had a score for the 18 holes of only three strokes more than Hutchison and one stroke more than Barnes. Of course, he was on his home links in that encounter, but he is no stranger to the Oak Bay course, and today the Canadian champion will be partnered by a man who knows that course perfectly, and holds the record of 66. Taylor has shown that he is a worthy opponent of the world's best, and whatever happens today, the match is almost certain to be very far from a walkover for either team.

Entire Records
The list of achievements in championship contests by Hutchison and Barnes is a long one. Hutchison won the British open championship in 1921, after a tie. He was United States professional champion in 1920, Western open champion in the same year, North and South champion in 1921, and the Western Coast champion in 1921. Barnes won the Pennsylvania open champion in 1918, and won the Victory tournament for all stars in 1918. In addition he has won several minor championships, finished second twice and third once in the United States open championship, and won the Kingshorn meeting for all stars last year before the British meeting.

Barnes, the United States open champion for 1921, was professional champion of the United States from 1916 to 1919, was Western open champion in 1914, 1917 and 1919, North and South champion in 1915 and 1919, and has also won a number of other championships besides the Northwest open three times, the Metropolitan open twice, and finishing fifth and sixth on the two occasions of which he competed in the British open event.

The morning round of today's match will start at 9:45, and the afternoon round at 1:30 o'clock.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Harold Jones, of Tacoma, and Monk Fowler, New Orleans, lightweight, boxed a fast six-round draw here last night. The visitor piled up points while fighting, but Jones outboxed and out-punched his rival at long range.

POCAHELLO, Ida., Dec. 16.—"Spuds" Meyers, of Pocahellico, knocked out Frankie Rosen, of Pueblo, Colo., here last night in the eleventh round of their scheduled 12-round bout. The men are lightweights.

RALEIGH WILL PLAY GARRISON AT SOCCER

The fast stepping Princess Pats, who are at present leading the Garrison soccer league, will play an exhibition soccer game with the team from H.M.S. Raleigh, at Work Point Barracks today.

It is reported that the navy boys have a very strong team, which will no doubt give the Pats a very hard tussle.

The navy men will be the guests of the Princess Pats, and after the game will dine with the Garrison.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Victoria Conservative Association. A special meeting of the association will be held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday, 29th inst., for the purpose of considering amendments to the constitution of the association by providing for Ward organization. All Victoria Conservatives are invited to attend. Norman A. Foster, secretary, Victoria Conservative Association.

The Attention of the Public is directed to the fact that the change in the rule of the road comes into effect on the 1st of January next. Under the new rule persons in charge of a vehicle, on meeting another vehicle, are required to turn to the right instead of the left, and in overtaking another vehicle, the vehicle so overtaken is required to turn to the right to permit the overtaking vehicle to pass. All substituting licenses in respect to motor cars expire on the 1st instant, and applications for renewal must be made by the licensees on or before the 15th instant. Owners of motor cars are urged to make application at once for renewal of their licenses. Each applicant will be furnished with a sticker to be attached to the windshield of his motor car, giving warning that on and after 1 a.m. on Sunday, the 1st day of January 1922, he



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The V.I.A.A. ladies' league basketball team scored a decisive victory in their game with St. Saviour's last night in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, winning by 14 points to 2. The V.I.A.A. ladies' "B" team had a closer game with the Calgarians, winning by 8 to 6. The V.I.A.A. midgets also brought victory to their club when they defeated the Victoria West School by 6 to 4. The game between



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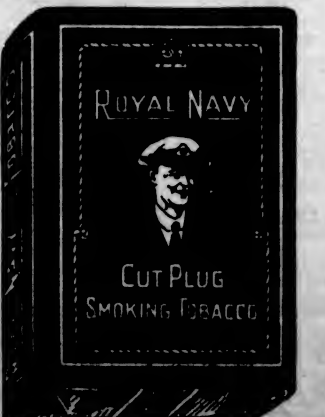
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CHAPTER XIX.

Barnes did not return to Peggy immediately after his interview with the Colonel. As may be imagined, he was in no very enviable frame of mind. When he had returned to lunch after receiving the Colonel's note he had been in great good humor, and had informed Peggy that he would quickly bring her father to reason. The girl had asked him many questions as to what this meant, but he had been very noncommittal in his replies. He assured her, however, that when he returned that night he would have good news for her. This had set Peggy wondering greatly, for she saw that Barnes was much excited, and that he really believed in what he was saying. He had told her that he would not return until about eight o'clock, and when that hour arrived, and still another hour had passed away, he did not come. She began to grow anxious. Presently she felt she could not bear to stay indoors any longer, and found her way into the street. It was because of this that her father and mother had failed to find her when they had called.

It was a rainy, cheerless night, and for the first time since she had left home, Peggy realized something of the meaning of what she had done. A sense of loneliness and of bewilderment possessed her. She wandered into the dismal drabness of Gray's Inn Road, then passed into High Holborn, almost heedless of whether she went. She could not help wondering what her father and mother were doing, and whether they were trying to find her. She almost hoped they were.

Since she had left home, her life had been so full of excitement that she had had little time to think of the meaning of what she had done. In fact, during the few days of her married life, Barnes had taken her from restaurant to restaurant, from theatre to theatre, and from dancing-room to dancing-room, without cessation. But this day she had been left alone, with the exception of the hour Barnes had come home to lunch, and she had been left to think of the meaning of what she had done.

The little flat was still empty, however, and seeing a novel she had bought that day, she tried to forget her anxiety. In vain, however. It was nearly eleven o'clock, and still no one came.

"Where can he be? What can have happened to him?" she asked herself almost feverishly, and then suddenly she heard his voice. Evidently someone was with him. Who could it be?

When Barnes entered the room she started back afraid. There was a look on his face she had never seen before. His eyes were bloodshot, there was a nasty cut on his cheek, while his lips showed signs that they had been bleeding. Still she tried to meet him with a brave face.

"Hello, Jim," she said, "you have come back then. What luck?"

"I'm all right," hiccuped Barnes.

"Yes, you're all right," replied Jenkins, who was rather less under the influence of whisky than his companion.

"How are you, Peg?" went on Barnes. "You haven't been lonely, have you? I tried to come home sooner, but couldn't. Oh, I forgot, this is my friend Jenkins. You don't know Jenkins, do you? He's a white man, white through and through. Bit of a swell, too, in his way. This is my wife, Jenkins."

"Pleased to meet you, Mrs. Barnes," said Jenkins, evidently trying to appear sober. "If I am not too late I should like to congratulate you on a splendid fellow, your husband. One of the very best. No flies on Barnes."

The girl looked at them both, speechless, and a sense of horror possessed her. In the past she had admitted that Barnes was a little bit gay, without ever realizing what it meant. Now, as she saw his bloodshot eyes and bloated cheeks, she for the first time, felt the gulf that existed between her father and the man she had married.

"What's the matter, Jim?" she asked. "Have you met with an accident?"

"No, my dear, no accident, but—well—you tell me, Jenkins. My head's a little bit dizzy."

"We've had rather an exciting time, Mrs. Barnes," giggled Jenkins. "We've had an interview with your father."

Peggy hated the thought of this man, a stranger too, being cognizant of her private affairs, but she was eager to know what had taken place.

"How did you get on?" she asked.

"What did you say?"

"Your father is a gentleman," hiccuped Barnes, with a gleam of gravity. "I'm sorry to say it, Peg, but he's no—gentleman. He had difficulty in enunciating the words. 'He wouldn't see anything in a reasonable light, and he insulted me. But I'll pay him out for it! By—by God, I'll pay him out for it!'"

"But what happened?" cried the girl. "There is a nasty wound on your face, and your lip is cut open. What have you been doing?"

Barnes was evidently trying to collect his thoughts. He was not so much under the influence of drink but that he could see that he was cutting a sorry figure before his newly-made wife. He remembered the promise he had made to her only that day, and he called to mind the details of his interview with her father. He felt he had not played a very brilliant part. Besides, he was anxious that she would not know the proposal he had made to him.

"Peg," he said solemnly, "I'm disappointed. All my finer feelings are wounded. I don't mind what he said to me so much, but I can't forgive his hard heartiness to you. He refused to forgive us, Peg, and it nearly broke my heart. It did, straight. That's why I'm afraid I took a drop too much whisky. I felt dazed, hearted, and I wanted cheering up. How could I help it? I did not mind his insulting me, but how dare he insult you, Peg?"

The girl listened to his meanderings without a word. She looked from the face of one man to that of

the other, and something of the degradation of having to do with a drunken man came to her. She almost shuddered; but she was still charmed of Barnes, and felt angry towards her father.

"What did he say to you Jim?" she asked. "Tell me all about it."

"It's sickening," said Barnes, solemnly, "just sickening. This is the thanks one gets. Haven't I shed my blood for it? And here I have been insulted as though I were a shirker. But I'll not stand it, Peg! Isn't the name of Barnes as good as that of Treason? I'll let him know! I'll make him pay for it!"

"Yes, but tell me what happened. Jim. How did you get that nasty place on your face, and that horrible cut on your lip?"

"Oh, that's all right, Peg. I paid him out for that, didn't I, Jenkins? He'll not forget the kicking I gave him in a hurry, will he, old man? He'll have to lie in bed for a week."

"Who'll have to lie in bed for a week?" asked Peggy quietly. "My father?"

"No, that whipper-snapper brother of yours. I took it out of him. I've owed him for a long time. He'll never call me a brawler and a dirty swine again. I knocked all the stuffing out of him. Didn't I, Jenkins?"

"Of course you did," said Jenkins complacently.

"What do you mean?" asked the girl breathlessly. "Was John there?"

"Of course he was," replied Barnes. "The truth was your father was a bit afraid of me, and he brought his upstart son with him to keep up his courage. He didn't dare tackle me himself, so he set on his son to do it. He took a mean advantage of me, too, and got at me before I was ready. That's how I got these marks. But didn't I pay him out for it? Didn't I give him 'beans'? Ask Jenkins."

"That you did, old man," said Jenkins. "He had the kicking of his life. Well, he must be going now. Good-night, Mrs. Barnes. I congratulate you again. You've got a white man, through and through. Take it from me, there are no flies on Barnes. Good-night!"

He left the room as he spoke, and Peg and Barnes were together. For some seconds there was a silence between them. The girl did not know what to say, or what to think. She was utterly bewildered by the scene, and although she did not quite realize it at the time, was nauseated at the sight of the man she had chosen to be her husband. She felt helpless, too. Never before had even such a suggestion of such a thing happened to her. She supposed that there was some truth in the story of Barnes giving John a thrashing, and she felt rather glad of it. More than once she had been angry at the contempt which her brother had shown towards him, and now she had a kind of joy that John had been what Barnes had termed "paid out." True, John was only a boy, and while quite as tall as her husband, he was not nearly so big, or strong. That went without saying, and yet there were doubts at the back of her mind. She could not help remembering the look on Jenkins' face when Barnes had spoken to him that night, the vulgarity of the thing! What did her father think of it all?

Still she would make the best of it, and with a kind of blind loyalty she turned to the man whom she had married only a few days before.

"Never mind, Jim," she said; "we can do without them."

"Of course we can, old girl," replied the man solemnly. "You shall have your Rolls-Royce yet. All the same, I'm very sad. He insisted you be his, I don't care anything about myself, but he insulted you. He called you names and said you should never darken his door again. Well, I'm very tired, and I'm not very well. I'm very tired, and I'm wounded in the heart. I'm a bit dizzy, too. Will you help me, Peg?"

She led him into the little bedroom where he had undressed, threw himself on the bed, and a few seconds later was fast asleep. The girl returned to the sitting-room, and sat for a long time in deadly silence. In her eyes was a look difficult to describe.

The next morning when Barnes awoke he was in an evil humor. His head ached and his limbs were sore. As he looked into the glass and saw his discolored face and cut lip, he muttered savagely. As for Peggy, she had spent a sleepless night, but although she felt utterly miserable, she was wise enough to be silent. She sat with him, without a word, while he ate his breakfast, and heaved a sigh of relief when at length the time came for him to go to business.

"I'm a nice sight, aren't I?" he snarled just before he left the flat. "What are you thinking about?" he asked roughly. "Don't look at me like that."

"It's all right, Jim," she said, trying to smile. "We shall both be better presently."

"We need to be. Look here, Peg, we'll have to do something to—"

He hesitated as if trying to make up his mind how to say something. Then looking at his watch he gave an exclamation as if of relief. "I must be off," he said. "No long."

To Be Continued.

LIQUOR INSPECTOR

Mr. Ernest Middleton Given Appointment Under Liquor Board—Creditors' Rights in Clubs Preserved

Mr. Ernest Middleton has been appointed an inspector under the British Columbia Liquor Act. He occupied a similar position under the former Prohibition Act, and continued under the Liquor Control Board.

Relative to the recent cancellation of the license of two Vancouver clubs, which were raided and officials thereof fined for infraction of the liquor law, Premier Oliver states that a further order-in-council has been approved declaring the cancellation of a license shall not abrogate the shareholders in a club from any liability or impair the rights of creditors of the club to enforce their claims.

It has been proved that when dark rooms have been colored with yellow paint or paper the inhabitants have become sickly or delicate.

HOLD TAG DAY TODAY IN AID OF UNEMPLOYED

Victoria and District Unemployment Council Urge Citizens to Respond to Good Cause and Relieve Distress

Victorians who are more fortunately situated with respect to employment and the enjoyment of the good things of life, will have opportunity today to do their bit in aiding their less fortunate fellow citizens who are out of work and in serious plight.

The Tag Day promoted by the Victoria and District Unemployment Council will be held today, and it is the hope of the Council that there will be a generous response by the people of Victoria to this cause.

All day yesterday the committee in charge of the arrangements was busy preparing for the event. It has been arranged that Rev. William Stevenson will officiate as the treasurer of the fund and all payments made therefrom to the unemployed shall be made by cheque and counterchecked by the Mayor.

This arrangement is made with a view to assuring the public that in the disposition of the fund every care is taken that it shall be properly doled out, and the cases to be assisted will receive their money.

Forty taggers, mostly women out of employment, will be located at various downtown strategic points. It was stated at the unemployed headquarters at Trades Hall that one hundred women out of employment could have been secured for this work.

"The situation of the unemployed in this city is indeed serious," stated Mr. William Moulton, chairman of the Central Committee, who pointed to the fact that daily between 300 and 400 unemployed are meeting at Trades Hall, and these do not include women and children. This arrangement is made with a view to assuring the public that in the disposition of the fund every care is taken that it shall be properly doled out, and the cases to be assisted will receive their money.

At the various football matches this afternoon members of the unemployed will be on hand to take up a collection for the fund, and the community entertainment at the new Drill Hall tonight.

The various clergymen of the city are being circulated with the collections taken on Sunday—Christmas Day—to the unemployed fund, and the committee is hoping this request will be readily complied with.

VICTORIA ENGINEERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Officers for Ensuing Year Chosen—Retiring Officials Tendered Vote of Thanks—Mr. Harry Plaskett Speaks

Mr. P. Philip, A.M.E.I.C., was chosen president of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting of the organization which was held on Thursday night in the Board Room, Belmont House. The remaining officers of the branch selected were as follows: Vice-president, Mr. E. P. Cooke, A.M.E.I.C.; secretary, Mr. H. M. Wood, A.M.E.I.C.; treasurer, Mr. E. P. Oldwood, M.E.I.C.; executive members, Mr. E. E. Brydson, M.E.I.C., and Mr. J. P. Forde, M.E.I.C.

The meeting opened with the retiring president, Mr. E. G. Macriott, in the chair. The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their energetic efforts on behalf of the organization during the past twelve months.

The newly-elected president, Mr. Philip, was introduced by the chairman, who in a few words emphasized his pleasure and satisfaction that the branch would be in such capable hands. Mr. Philip, in making a short reply, thanked the members for the confidence placed in him, which he much appreciated, and declared that he would do his very best to serve the branch in the position to which he had been elected.

Mr. Harry Plaskett gave an instructive address on "Super-Hellum in the Stars," which illustrated the methods adopted at the Astro-Physical Observatory of the Dominion Government at Little Belch, Saskatchewan, to identify elements present in celestial bodies by means of their spectra. Slides were shown depicting the spectra of different gases, the characteristic features and the discoveries and deductions of the great scientists who had made spectroscopy their special study were pointed out.

The address was listened to with great interest by the members and a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker by Mr. E. E. Brydson-Jack.

URGE FOOD DEPOT

Unemployment Council Ask That Quarters Be Opened to Which Donations May Be Sent

The advisability of opening a food depot, to which those who desire may make donations of foodstuffs, clothing and other needed articles for the assistance of the unemployed of the city, was urged upon Mayor Porter yesterday by a delegation from the Victoria and District Unemployment Council.

Already a number of residents in the rural sections have expressed their willingness to send in fruit, vegetables, etc., provided they knew where to send them. The delegation suggested to the Mayor that some quarters be secured for depot purposes, and the Mayor promised the matter would be given sympathetic consideration. Once a depot is secured, the Council will make an appeal to the public for food and clothing.

Members of the Central Committee of the Unemployment Council state that at present the supplies being distributed from the City Hall are very inadequate and are working a hardship upon those in dire need.

Hudson's Bay Company



Buy Your Xmas Cigars Now SPECIALS FOR TODAY

El Roi Tan Cigars
A choice, cool blended smoke, in High Life, London, Clubhouse and Dips. Today's special, each 10c
Per box of 25.....\$1.75

La Preferencia Secundus Cigars
Per box of 50.....\$3.25

Baled Havana Cigars
Per box of 50.....\$2.25

Davis La Plaza Epicures Cigars
Per box of 50.....\$4.25

Legion of Honor Cigars
Per box of 50.....\$4.25

All the above cigars are very specially priced.

—Main Floor



Xmas Hampers

"The Connoisseur" Hamper, \$15.00

- 1 lb. Luxurious Tea.
- 1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee.
- 1 tin Banquet Biscuits.
- 1 tin Pate de Foie Gras.
- 1 box Glace Fruits.
- A tin Amieux Freres d' Bois Sardines.
- 1 tin Apparus, green tips.
- 1 tin Anti Pasto.
- 1 lb. box Choice Muscatel Raisins.
- 1/2 lb. Jordan Almonds.
- 1 jar Canton Preserved Ginger.
- 1 lb. Choice of Gorgonzola, Stilton or Roquefort Cheese.
- 1 Hawaiian Pineapple.
- 1 five-lb. tin Prunes.

"The Luxurious" Hamper, \$12.50

- 1 lb. Sheen Valley Pekoe Tea.
- 1 lb. Luxurious Coffee.
- 1 tin Crystallized Cherries.
- 1 tin Royal Afternoon Tea Biscuits.
- 1 bottle Cresca Stuffed Dates.
- 1 bottle Cresca Pulled Figs.
- 2 lbs. Cluster Muscatel Raisins.
- 1/2 lb. Jordan Almonds.
- 1 tin Christmas Crackers.
- 1 jar Preserved Ginger.
- 1 box Chocolates.
- 1 five-lb. tin Dri-Pak Prunes.
- 1 lb. Mixed Nuts.
- 1 dozen Choice Oranges.

"The Family" Hamper, \$12.50

- 3 lbs. Family Tea.
- 3 lbs. Family Coffee.
- 1 tin Dutch Cocoa.
- 2 lbs. Sun-Maid Raisins.
- 2 lbs. Currants.
- 2 lbs. Sultana Raisins.
- 1 lb. Mixed Peel.
- 1 tin Spice.
- 1 five-lb. tin Rogers' Syrup.
- 1 bottle Boiled Cider.
- 1 tin Biscuits.
- 1 tin Allen's Almond Paste.
- 1 tin Horne's Custard Powder.
- 2 packets of Icing.
- 1 tin Yuletide Biscuits.
- 2 lbs. Muscatel Raisins.
- 1/2 lb. Jordan Almonds.
- 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
- 1 tin Sunkist Marmalade.
- 1 four-lb. tin Jam.
- 1 box Crackers.
- 1 lb. Preserved Ginger.
- 2 packets Dromedary Dates.

"The Bachelor" Hamper, \$5.00

- 1 tin Galantine Turkey.
- 1 tin Old English Plum Pudding.
- 1 tin Red Currant Jelly.
- 1 tin Yuletide Biscuits.
- 1 lb. Muscatel Raisins.
- 1/2 lb. Jordan Almonds.
- 1 tin Mixed Nuts.
- 1 box Smirnoff Vodka.
- 1 packet Dates.
- 6 Oranges.
- 1/2 lb. Crystallized Ginger.

"The Lilliputian" Hamper, \$1.00

- 1 Santa Claus Stocking.
- 1 box Chocolates.
- 1 box Mixed Candies.

A Silk Blouse or Dress Length Is Always Appreciated

- 36-inch Silk Jersey, in all shades, at a yard.....\$2.75
- 35-inch Black Paillette at a yard.....\$1.60
- 36-inch Black Duchess Mousseline at a yard.....\$1.98
- 40-inch Canton Crepe, in all colors, at a yard.....\$4.95
- 40-inch Georgettes, in all colors, at a yard.....\$1.45
- 40-inch Crepe de Chine, in all colors, at a yard.....\$1.59
- 36-inch Spun Silks, in pink, white and natural, at a yard.....\$1.98
- 36-inch Colored Pongee Silk at a yard.....\$1.05
- 36-inch Heavy Wash Satins, in pink and white, at a yard.....\$1.05



Gift Suggestions From the China Dept.

Cut Glass Shakers
We have a fine display of Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers in beautiful designs and heavy cut with sterling silver and cut glass tops. Large and small sizes. Per pair, from \$1.50 to \$5.



Shelly China
A beautiful colored lustre finish with pretty colored bird and green leaves; a very effective combination. Makes magnificent Xmas gifts; jardiniere, vases, fruit and salad bowls, etc. Each, from \$1.50 to \$15.00

Silver Lustre
On a good English semi-porcelain body with a silver lustre finish, has the appearance of silver plate; black handles to imitate ebony. Makes very effective Xmas gifts. Teapots, each, \$3.95; Teapot Stands, each, \$1.50; Sugar and Creams, per pair, \$2.50; Vases, each, \$1.00 to \$2.50; Jardiniere, in small sizes, each, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Cut Glass Flower Baskets
In pretty floral designs and very graceful shapes. An ideal Xmas gift. Each, from 75c to \$2.75
—Lower Main Floor

Boy's Dressing Gowns at \$5.50 and \$6.75 Each

Give him a dressing gown for Xmas. Made of splendid quality Beacon blanket cloth, in fancy patterns of grey and blue with corded belt.

Sizes to 14 years.....\$5.50

Sizes 16 and 18 years, each.....\$6.75

Made in a neat style; belt and military collar; come in shades of brown, tan and grey; also blue serge. Give him one of these for a Xmas present. Value to \$6.50.

—Main Floor



Big Candy Values for Today

All These Delicious Candies Are Made in Our Own Purity Daylight Factory

Choice Chocolates at 60c a Pound

Hudson's Bay Company's "Luxuria" Chocolates: choice cream centres, also hard centres; almond top; cinnamon sticks; peach, strawberry, Bordeaux, cherry, chips, black currant and lady caramels. Special price, per lb.....60c

Wrapped Sugar Sticks at 5 for 25c
Every child likes sugar sticks. Come in assorted flavors. 5 for.....25c

Peanut and Nougat Bars at 5c Each
Wonderful value and quality. Special Hudson's Bay Company's price, each.....5c

Hudson's Bay Company's Peanut Brittle at 30c Lb.
A splendid confection; excellent quality and full nut covered. Special price, per lb.....30c

Choice Fudge at 40c Lb.
Barcelona nuts, also chocolate nut fudge, Hudson's Bay Company's special price, per lb.....40c

Premier Chocolates at 50c Lb.
Assorted cream and hard centres. The best value today. Per lb.....50c

After Dinner Mints at 40c Lb.
Full flavor; will melt in your mouth. A very choice after dinner mint. Special Hudson's Bay Company's price, per lb.....40c

Jelly Fruit Slices at 40c Lb.
Assorted fruit flavors; good ingredients used, and very tasty. Hudson's Bay Company's special price, per lb.....40c

—Main Floor

Moving Picture Entertainment

Five Performances Today—10, 11, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock

Admission Free

Tickets may be obtained at the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Tickets are only good for day of issue. Owing to the big demand for seats, we advise you to apply for tickets early.

Santa Claus Present at Every Performance

—4th Floor

Gift Suggestions for Men

Men's Neckwear at 75c, 89c and \$1.00 Each

All the new novelty silks, in wide end shapes; rich floral and stripe designs, in all shades that you will like. Hundreds to choose from. Each, 75c, 89c and.....\$1.00

Neckwear at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Each

The most famous makers here, Cheney, Atkinson, Reid, Currie and Sward; hundreds to select from and from fresh stock. All the most recent designs. Each, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

English Made Cape Gloves at \$3.00 a Pair

180 pairs of "English-Made Cape Gloves," just opened up. A pre-war quality glove. Per pair.....\$3.00

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 65c Each

Hand-worked initial; all initials. Each.....65c

Fine Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 65c Each

In new designs that you will like. Each.....65c

Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00

With hemstitched border; very fine quality. Three in a box for.....\$1.00

Garter and Armband Sets

Pioneer and King make; best to buy. Come in all shades. Per set, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

Suspender and Armband Sets

Made of strong web in assorted stripes; leather ends. Per set, 95c and.....\$1.00

Suspenders in Fancy Boxes

Strong silk and little web sets with real leather ends. Per set, \$1.25 and.....\$1.75

Suspender, Armband and Garter Sets

Best quality; in all shades. Per set, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50

Garters in Xmas Boxes

All of the best makes. Per pair, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.25

Cyclamen Plants for Xmas

Some very beautiful plants of this very choice flower. Order now for Christmas.

—Main Floor

The Store of a Million Gifts



Hudson's Bay Company

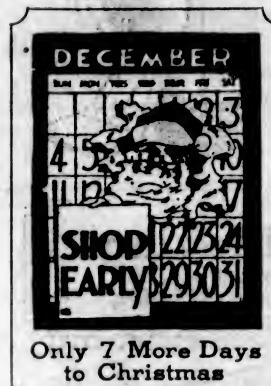
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AFTERNOON TEA
Served today from 2:15 to 5:45. Orchestra
—4th FloorPHONE 1670
Private exchange connecting all Departments.50c LUNCHEON
Served today from 11:30 to 2:30. Orchestra, 4th floor

The Spirit of Xmas Pervades Every Department



Luxurious Gift Furs Attractively Priced

- French Seal Coats**
Made of first quality skins, box style with belt, shawl collar and cuffs; 40 inches long, at, each, \$220.00
- French Seal Coats**
With shawl collar and cuffs of Australian opossum or Alaska sable; made of selected No. 1 skins, each at, each, \$220.00
- French Seal Coats**
Full box style; 40 in. long, shawl collar and cuffs of sable, each, at, each, \$190.00
- Hudson's Bay Seal Coats**
Smart box styles, large collar and cuffs of grey Siberian squirrel, each at, each, \$300.00
- Hudson's Bay Seal Coats**
Full 40 inches length; large shawl collar and cuffs of No. 1 Alaska sable; A perfect garment in every respect, each, at, each, \$300.00
- Neckpieces**
Hundreds of Scarves, Capes and Muffs, in all wearable furs, each, from \$10 to \$700.00 —2nd Floor

A SPECIAL OFFER IN FUR BAGS
With fancy brocaded silk tops, each, at, from \$7.00



These Handsome Madeira Linens Make Ideal Gifts

Hand-embroidered Madeira Linens, in dollies, round and oval centres, tray cloths, lunch cloths, napkins and handkerchief cases. Neatly boxed for Xmas giving. All moderately priced.

Hemstitched Damask Cloths

Of a splendid Irish make and woven in many charming designs:
Size 45 x 45, each, \$2.50
Size 54 x 54, each, \$3.50
Size 58 x 58, each, \$3.75
Size 68 x 68, each, \$4.75 —Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels in Plain and Jacquard Designs

Finished with colored ends with space for initial. Neatly boxed for Xmas giving. Each, from 50c to \$2.75 —Main Floor

Christmas Ribbons

Satin Ribbon for Camisoles at \$1.25 a Yard

7½-inch Satin Ribbon, "Swiss make," suitable for camisoles, gashes, boudoir caps and trimming purposes. Regular \$1.50 a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard, \$1.25

Two-Inch Lingerie Ribbon at 45c a Yard
Swiss Imported Lingerie Ribbon with floral or small designs in mauve, maize, sky, pink and white, per yard, \$4.4

¾-Inch Satin Ribbon at 15c a Yard
Imported from Switzerland, silk satin ribbon with cord edge, suitable for all kinds of lingerie novelties. Comes in all shades, per yard, \$1.25 —Main Floor

Leatherette Gift Boxes

Collar Boxes, each, \$0.4
Glove Boxes, each, \$0.6
Handkerchief Boxes, each, \$0.6
Tie Boxes, each, \$0.4
Or, your choice of 3 boxes for, \$1.25

Leatherette Odds and Ends Boxes, each, \$0.4
Leatherette Trinket Boxes, each, \$0.6
Or, your choice of 3 boxes for, \$1.25 —Main Floor

Gift Certificates

A Gift Certificate will solve the sometimes difficult problem, what to give. These may be obtained from the Information Bureau on the Mezzanine Floor.

Continuing Our Great Christmas Sale of Gift Blouses



Offering a Unique Opportunity to Purchase Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Tricolette Blouses at Big Savings

Silk Tricolette Blouses, Values to \$6.50, for \$3.98

Made of good quality tricolette in over-blouse styles; fronts trimmed with silk embroidery and wooden moulds, in attractive colors; round neck; short sleeves. Come in shades of Nile, rose, honeydew, sand, mohawk, jade and navy. Regular values to \$6.50, for, \$3.98

Better Quality Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Tricolette Blouses for \$7.98

Of superior quality materials, and many designs to choose from; showing oval, round and V-shape necks; fronts smartly beaded and embroidered in a number of novel designs; long or short sleeves, in all the latest colorings. With these are a few Dinner Blouses in all-over black shadow lace; round neck and three-quarter length sleeves. Values to \$15.00, for, \$7.98

Georgette Crepe Blouses, Values to \$9.50, for \$5.98

Many dainty styles, including over-blouses and smart tuck-in styles. Some have pretty jabot fronts; others with square neck of lace and smart vestee; roll or Peter Pan collar, finished with dainty lace edging; others in collarless style; long or short sleeves. Come in shades of bisque, flesh, peach and white. Sale price, each, \$5.98 —1st Floor

Today's Specials in Groceries and Provisions

Hudson's Bay Creamery Butter, per lb., 46c
3 lbs. for, \$1.35
No. 1 Creamery Butter, lb., 43c
3 lbs. for, \$1.25
Machine Sliced Side Bacon, per lb., 33c
Ayrshire Bacon, machine sliced, per lb., 33c
Fine Old Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb., 33c
Mild Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb., 33c
Sweet Pickled Side Bacon, lb., 29c
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb., 28c
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb., 18c
2 lbs. Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 95c
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 95c
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for, \$1.00
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for, \$1.00

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Savoy Cabbage, per lb., 4c
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for, 25c
Fine Cauliflowers, each, 20c and 25c
Spinach, per lb., 10c
Celery, per head, 10c
Choice Japanese Oranges, per box, 75c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen 35c and 45c
California Valencia Oranges, per dozen 40c
Choice Mixed Nuts, per lb., 55c
2 lbs. for, \$1.10 —Lower Main Floor

Smokers' Stands and Cabinets

Solid Fumed Oak Smoker Stands with Metal Ash Tray, each, \$3.75
Solid Fumed Oak Smoker Stands with Glass Ash Tray, each, \$5.50
Mahogany Finished Smoker Stands with Glass Ash Trays, each, \$6.50
Smoker Stands with Nickel Plated Ash Trays, match box, cigar cutter and holder, in fumed oak, mahogany or walnut, each, \$6.50
Smokers' Cabinets with Nickel Plated Ash Trays, glass tobacco jar, cigar cutter, pipe rack and small cupboard with lock. Comes in fumed oak or walnut finish. Each, \$15.25
Smokers' Cabinets, in mahogany or walnut, with glass-lined ash tray, match and cigarette holder, glass tobacco jar and metal flint lighter; white enamel lined cupboard with heavy nickel fastenings. Each, \$23.75 —4th Floor

Silk Undergarments for Xmas Giving

Dainty Camisoles of Wash Satin at \$1.29 Each

In pink and flesh; dainty lace yokes and shoulder straps. Some have lace sleeves; others with built-up shoulders. Special for today's selling, each, \$1.29

Better Quality Wash Satin Camisoles at \$1.59 Each

In pink and white, trimmed with dainty lace in white or cream; come with shoulder straps, built-up shoulders or short sleeves. Splendid value for today's selling, each, \$1.59

Dainty Envelope Chemises at \$5.50

Made of crepe de Chine, in flesh only; top neatly shirred and trimmed with shadow lace and fold of georgette crepe. Each, \$5.50

Another Pretty Style in Crepe de Chine at \$5.95

Top of georgette crepe, trimmed with band of satin, embroidered in pastel shades. Each, \$5.95

Dainty Envelope Chemises at \$6.75 Each

Made of crepe de Chine, in flesh only; has yoke and built-up shoulders of georgette crepe and lace insertion. Each, \$6.75

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$8.50 Each

In flesh; yoke is trimmed with fine pin tucks; colored embroidery and insertion; narrow shoulder straps. Each, \$8.50 —2nd Floor



A Gift List From the Toilet Goods Department

Ebony Mirrors, each, from, \$3.50
Manicure Rolls, each, from, \$2.25
Cutex Manicure Sets, each, from, 60c
Perfume Atomizers, each, from, \$1.00
Gillette Safety Razors, new style, each, \$5.00
Ivory Clocks, each, from, \$5.00
Ivory Picture Frames, each, from, 75c
Ivory Perfume Bottles, each, from, \$1.00
Baby Brush and Comb Set, each, \$1.50 —Main Floor

A Coat Length of Seal Plush Is Very Acceptable

48-Inch Black Seal Plush. Regular \$13.75 a yard, for, \$9.75
48-Inch Black Seal Plush. Regular \$10.75 a yard, for, \$6.95
48-Inch Beaver and Mole Seal Plush. Regular \$12.95 a yard, for, \$9.75

500 Yards of English Scotch and Irish Tweeds to Sell at \$1.98 a Yard

Weights for skirts, coats and suits; excellent color combinations. Values to \$3.95, for, \$1.98 —Main Floor

Big Candy Special

Hudson's Bay Special Xmas Mixture, including chocolate, marshmallow, French creams, French fruit jubes, opera jellies, etc. Special, lb., 30c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Women's Fine Quality Lawn Handkerchiefs

With beautiful embroidered designs; all white and pretty combination designs. Special for today's selling, 4 for, 50c

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs

With embroidered corners. Two in a box for, 39c

Initial Handkerchiefs

All Pure Linen White Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs; all initials to choose from. Special for today's selling, 3 for, \$1.00

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 20c Each

A Good Quality Crepe de Chine Handkerchief with colored borders and plain centres. Special for today's selling, each, 20c



Four Handkerchiefs in a Box for 98c
A Good Quality Lawn "Swiss Make" Handkerchief with hemstitched or scalloped borders, embroidered corners. Four in a box, 98c —Main Floor

2,000 Cakes of Palm-olive Soap 8 Cakes for 50c

Not more than 8 cakes to each customer. Today only, 8 cakes for, 50c —Main Floor

These Plaid Blankets Make Splendid Gifts

Give a pair of Plaid Blankets and make warm friends. Woven from thick, soft, lofty yarns, in plaid designs and excellent color combination.
Size 66 by 80. Regular \$11.95, for, \$8.75
Size 66 by 80. Regular \$15.00, for, \$10.50
Size 72 by 84. Regular \$13.95, for, \$9.75
Size 72 by 84. Regular \$15.95, for, \$11.95

Bath Robe Blankets at \$8.50 and \$10.75 Each

Give him a Bath Robe made up by yourself. These blankets are all ready to make up into a cosy bath robe; complete with girdle, neck cord and frog; handsome designs and rich color combinations to choose from. Each, \$8.50 and \$10.75 —Main Floor

Silverware for Xmas Giving

Bent Baby Spoons, in lined box, each, 85c
Berry Spoons, in lined box, each, \$1.50
Butter Knives, each, 65c
Sugar Shells, in lined box, each, \$1.05
Cold Meat Forks, in lined box, each, \$1.05 and \$1.25
Pickle Forks in lined box, each, \$1.15
Cream Ladles, in lined box, each, \$1.50
Berry Spoons, in lined box, each, \$1.05
Tomato Spoons, in lined box, each, \$1.05
Three-Piece Children's Set, in lined box, per set, \$1.95

100 DOZEN "PATRICIA" PATTERN SILVER-PLATED TEA SPOONS

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With All the Feature Hits That
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MONDAY, DEC. 26th
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Victoria's Dramatic and Operatic
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**The Christmas
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**"Babes in the
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Large Beauty Chorus of 50 Voices
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Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale, Friday
December 23rd

At St. Augustine occurred the first
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ROYAL - Today

Two Performances Only—2:30 and 8:15
Your Last Chance to See the Best Picture That Has Been in
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A Story of a Mother Love Divine

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From the Poem by Will Carleton. The Wonder Picture of the Year
Prices—Night, 50c, 35c, 25c; Matinee, 35c, 25c. Prices include tax.
All seats reserved. Box office now open.

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Complete Gaiety Theatre Company, including
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Victoria's Community Centre

Under the Auspices of the 5th Regt. C.G.A.
THE ARMOURIES, BAY STREET, TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

BASKETBALL—5th Regt. vs. 16th Batt.
Dancing Will Follow
5th Regt. Band in Attendance
The crew of the H.M.S. Raleigh will be guests of the Community
Centre Committee
Admission, 10 Cents
Committee Meeting, 7:15 p.m.

What's at the Playhouses?

VARIETY After a most successful
THEATRE engagement at the Vari-
ety Theatre, William
Farnum will bring his engagement in
"The Orphan," a William Fox pro-
duction, to a close tonight. This is
without doubt one of the most thrill-
ing pictures Mr. Farnum has made
He is seen in the role of an out-
law, having committed crimes, a
falsely accused of many others. The
concluding scenes show the regenera-
tion of the outlaw through the love
of a girl whom he has rescued from
the Indians in a stage coach attack.
The development of the plot is pun-
ctuated with incidents that send the
spectator's blood galloping. On the
sentimental side the picture is espe-
cially charming.

ROYAL A theatrical event of
VICTORIA much more than ordi-
nary interest and impor-
tance is the engagement of the pro-
duction, "Over the Hill," which will
be shown for the last time today,
matinee and night. "Over the Hill"
is one of the most remarkable attrac-
tions ever shown on Broadway, where
it has been playing for over a year.
The theme of "Over the Hill" is
mother love, and the story is based
upon the work of Will Carleton, the
poet. The action is drawn from an
incident which occurred during the
boyhood of Carleton, who lived on a
farm and knew intimately the charac-
ters that have been made immortal
upon the screen. The incident of
Carleton's early life impressed him so
vividly that he never forgot it, and
when he had grown to man's estate
he made it the theme of two of his
best-loved poems.

DOMINION George Kleins's mag-
THEATRE nificent, gigantic and
enthralling motion pic-
ture production, "Quo Vadis," adapted
from Henryk Sienkiewicz's world-
famous romance, was the first big
photodrama ever shown in America.
Beyond a question of a doubt, this is
the most marvelous achievement in
the motion picture field and visualizes
a story with the broadest appeal
imaginable. Lovers of history will

VARIETY
TODAY
William Farnum
in
"The Orphan"
A love story of the desert plains
and the spirit of the great out-
doors. Farnum at his best.
OTHER ATTRACTIONS

COLUMBIA
REMAINDER OF WEEK
Wm. Fox Presents
BUCK JONES
in
"The One-Man Trail"
Also Two-Reel Comedy
"A WEEK OFF"

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage
Princess—"The Old Homestead."
The Screen
Royal—"Over the Hill."
Capitol—"Enchantment."
Dominion—"Quo Vadis."
Columbia—"The One-Man Trail."
Variety—"The Orphan."

revel in the reproduction of the
gorgeous pictures of ancient Rome
with its magnificent palaces, its cata-
combs, the arena and a host of other
interesting scenes and will enjoy the
life-like impersonations of the famous
historical characters, Nero, Tigellinus,
Petronius and Vindex, and others,
when this interesting picture is shown
at the Dominion Theatre today for the
last time.

COLUMBIA Buck Jones and his
THEATRE horse Blondy will be
seen for the last time today at the
Columbia Theatre. They have been
drawing big audiences in the
William Fox production, "The
One-Man Trail," a story of Western
range life that brings with thrilling
incident, Beatrice Burnham, the
leading woman, adds to the beauty
of the scenery. In no picture in
which Buck has appeared has he
been seen to greater advantage than
in "The One-Man Trail."

PRINCESS "The Old Homestead,"
THEATRE this week's presentation
at the Princess, includes
repertoire of sparkling humor, mu-
sical selection and dramatic situations
ending with an excellent moral which
impressed the audience, who were de-
lighted with the play, both from a
comedy viewpoint and moral stand-
ard. The leading role of the produc-
tion has been allotted to Oliver Eck-
hardt, who is gaining popularity at
the Yates Street playhouse, and adds
to the comedy with the felicity that
he has acquired through long years
of practice. The simplicity and nat-
ural humor kept the house in peals
of laughter, and produced a most
characteristic portrayal. Reuben is
Joshua Whitcomb's son, and it is
around this pair that the theme of
the play is entwined. In fact, one of
the most dramatic incidents of the
production was presented at the climax
which came in the third act, when Joshua,
who is in New York, finds his son in
a drunken stupor after a night's
meeting of friends he had helped along
the road.

CAPITOL "Enchantment," the Cap-
THEATRE ital feature attraction
this week, has an inter-
esting plot, the story of which is as
follows: The father of Miss Etzel
Hoyt, having shrewdly his only
daughter with everything the money
can buy, wakes up to the fact that
the young woman thinks herself a re-
incarnated Cleopatra. She has six
young college men in her train, and
spends her time dancing and dining
with them. On her father's birthday
she attends a theatre party for him,
but crowds the box with her faithful
six. The play is "The Taming of the
Shrew," and the star Ernest Edisson,
is a personal friend of Mr. Hoyt's.

"HULLO, CANADA,"
IS A RIPPLING
MUSICAL REVUE

"Hullo, Canada!"—a rippling mu-
sical revue with every ingredient neces-
sary to the success of such an elabo-
rated production. It combines such
grace and beauty—such sense and
non-sense—as will make the most
blaze among theatre-goers sit up and
take notice.

Albert de Courville expended on the
scenery alone an amount to make the
ordinary individual gasp. We are also
assured of the finest music, since the
company carry their own orchestra
of fifteen musicians who have won
their laurels in the leading revue or-
chestras of the world's metropolises.

The artistic settings are none too
sumptuous backgrounds for this bou-
quet of half a hundred English beau-
ties. In the matter of costumes, de
Courville has gone to the fountain-
heads of fashion for creations as
superb and artistic as the entrancing
garments they adorn. The femininity
of the Capital will leave no stone un-
turned to gratify this appeal to their
pardonable worship at the shrine of
Fashion.

The week's engagement opens at
the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday
next, and there will be a matinee on
Wednesday and Saturday.

Pacific Cable Duplication
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Australian
Federal Government has definitely ap-
proved of the proposed duplication of
the Pacific cable, according to a cable
from Reuters' correspondent at Mel-
bourne.

APPENDICITIS
INTERNAL BATH RESCUES SON
FROM OPERATING TABLE

A mother from R. B. No. 1 Learning-
ton, Ont., writes: "About two weeks
ago our eldest son took sick with ap-
pendicitis and cramps in the bowels so
bad he could not move. Our doctor gave
him hypodermic injections and ordered
him to the hospital to be operated on at
once. Before doing so, however, I in-
duced him to use the Internal Bath,
and in less than a week he was up and
around, and has been well ever since. It
has cured me of severe headaches and
constipation."

The effects of the Internal Bath—the
scientific application of warm water by
means of "The I. B. C."—is an im-
mediate invigoration of the entire sys-
tem. Hundreds of Canadians every week
are discontinuing the practice of medi-
cine-taking for constipation. A few
minutes' reflection shows them the
simple truth—that the cause of their
ailment—namely, clogging of the lower
bowel, can be reached and corrected
only by means of the Internal Bath.

Thousands testify that constipation,
indigestion, stomach troubles, bilious-
ness, headaches, and all the many ac-
crued troubles which they cause are ab-
solutely relieved and prevented by the
Internal Bath.

NATIVE SONS WERE HOSTS AT DANCE

Members of Post No. 1 Enter-
tained Last Night at Alex-
andra House With Yule-
tide Ball

Last night the Native Sons of Brit-
ish Columbia, Post No. 1, were hosts
at a most delightful dance held at
the Alexandra House. The numerous
guests were received upon their en-
trance to the prettily decorated ball-
room by officers of the lodge, in-
cluding Mr. H. A. Beckwith, chief
factor; Mr. W. A. Buckle, vice-fac-
tor; and Mr. Walter Miles, secretary-
treasurer.

For many years the entertainments
given by the Native Sons have been
anticipated with the greatest pleas-
ure by their friends, and for some
time past an energetic committee has
been arranging for the complete en-
joyment of their guests last night at
the Yuletide dance. The commit-
tee was composed of Brothers H. R.
Brown, E. J. Hopkins, K. C. Maclean,
Phil H. Smith, Robt. S. Yates, Ernest
C. McIntyre and George Pauline.

Trailing evergreen had been em-
ployed as the main decorative scheme
and streamers of scarlet added a
pleasing touch of color to the ensem-
ble. The orchestra, supplied by a
splendid programme of dance music,
which constituted eighteen dances.
During the evening delicious refresh-
ments were served in the supper-
room, under the capable manage-
ment of the Yorkshire Bakery.

Among those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Duncan McTavish, Mr. and Mrs.
Greene, Miss Griffiths, Miss O. Scot-
tlen, Mrs. Burns, Miss Ruth, Co-
chrane, Miss E. Vantreight, Miss I.
Terry, Miss Dawson, Mrs. A. M.
Black, Miss Elsie, Mitchell, Miss
Alice Morrison, Miss Biddy, Floyd,
Miss Phyllis Knapman, Miss Mar-
jorie Press, and Messrs. Sylvester,
Brindley, Lawrence, Whitney-Grif-
fiths, Knott, Fred, Best, Leigh,
Reginald Press, John Park, C. B.
Macdonald and Dickson.

LAMPSON SCHOOL DANCE

Teachers and Pupils Were Hosts Last
Thursday Evening at Enjoyable
Event

The dance given on Thursday eve-
ning by the teaching staff and pupils
of the Lampson Street School, at the
Assembly Hall there, was, as usual, a
complete success. In the earlier part
of the evening the floor was mono-
polized by the juniors. The scene
then was motley and quaintly pic-
turesque, as many very cunningly-de-
vised costumes, representing almost
every profession and occupation, were
worn by the youngsters, and the
judges, Messrs. Stratford and Ray-
mond, with Principal Leonard Tait,
had a task in discriminating as to
who the prize winners should be,
especially in the costumeing. The
prize judging for dancing was not so
difficult, as Miss Marie Blackhead's
dancing of the Irish Jig was quickly
pronounced the very best.

The prize winners were—Dancing:
Miss Marie Blackhead; first prize for
best lady's costume, won by a boy
representing a French lady, Clifford
Dawley; second, representing a fairy,
Annie Scott; third, representing don-
ald, boys' Phillips; boys' first prize,
Quaker Oats; W. Phillips; second,
looking backward, Walter White; third
showman and show woman, George
and Mary Leitch.
Thain's orchestra provided the
music, and after 9:30 the adults pre-
sented quickly and enjoyably held pos-
session of the floor until a late hour.
Ice cream, provided by the hosts, was
served during the evening. The pro-
ceeds amounted to about \$50. This
goes to swell the school's athletic
funds.

TOLMIE SCHOOL CLOSSES

Fine Entertainment Given in St.
Mark's Hall Last Night by
Clever Pupils

The teachers and pupils of the Tol-
mie School are to be congratulated
on the remarkably good performance
they provided in St. Mark's Hall last
night. Through the program the
children sang, danced and acted
with the skill and precision only ac-
quired by long practice.

Among the many items were an
exhibition of Indian club swinging,
a quaint old folk dance and a de-
lightful song of China accompanied
by picturesque wavings of Chinese
banners. Two or three tiny per-
formers did wonders on the piano and
violin, while Christmas songs and
carols completed an entertainment of
which Mr. J. O'Neill, the principal,
may well be proud.

During the interval the chairman,
Mr. F. T. Clark, delivered a short ad-
dress on the work and aims of the
Parents-Teachers' Association and
asked the support of his hearers.
That those people who crowded the
hall to overflowing thoroughly en-
joyed the performance there can be
no doubt, and it is to be hoped that
this performance will be succeeded by
others as attractive.

WILL HOLD CONCERT AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Bluejackets of H.M.S. Raleigh Will
Be Guests at Community Entertain-
ment—Fine Programme

The committee of the 5th Regi-
ment, C.G.A., which is conducting the
weekly Saturday night entertainments
at the Armory, has arranged for a
splendid programme to greet its
patrons tonight. The crew of H.M.S.
Raleigh will be the guests of the eve-
ning. The affair will commence
promptly at 8 o'clock, when the 5th
Regiment Band, under the conduc-
tion of Bandmaster Albert Ruma-
by, will give a half-hour promenade
band concert.

Following the musical programme,
a basketball game between two rival
teams will be played. The 5th Regi-
ment boys will engage in the first
struggle of the season against the
16th Canadian Scottish Battalion five.
Both clubs have been successful, and
it is expected that great interest will
be taken in the match by the spectators.
The game will be refereed by Mr.
George Allan, of the J.H.A.A. The
respective teams will be as follows:
15th Scottish—Reiford, Mowatt,
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"F"	135.00	95.00	"A—2444	40.00
"G"	160.00	115.00	"A—2444	45.00
"H"	175.00	135.00	"A—2444	40.00
"I"	210.00	165.00	"A—2444	45.00
"J"	230.00	185.00	"A—2444	45.00
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Kiddies' Christmas Frolic Part I. (Morning)	Columbia Orchestra	A-2800
and Part II. (Evening)	Columbia Orchestra	85c
Memories of Christmas Part I. and Part II.	Prince's Orchestra and Male Chorus	85c
O Come, All Ye Faithful	Temple Quartette	R-1473
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Christmas Men, Rejoice	Temple Quartette	85c

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ketball game, and will continue until
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Saskatoon Bonds Sold
TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Wood, Gundy
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issue of \$20,000 of Saskatoon school

district. The bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent
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nominaly costs the borrower 5.75 per
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LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Between Pandora Ave. and Post Office, gold earrings. Reward. 404 Pandora Ave. Phone 1818.

LOST—Silver, Rhine bracelet, Friday, Dec. 9. Phone 2106. Reward.

LOST—In David Spencer's, small leather bag, with money, keys, etc. Phone 1818.

LOST—Silver ring and glass of lady's wrist watch. Finder please return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—Hundred of laundry, in a bag. Dec. 15th. Finder please return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—Small brown pig, containing a business card and price book. Finder please return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—Platinum chain bar pin, diamond in centre. Value as keepsake. Return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—Tuesday, traveler's sample case and price book. Return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—In central part of city, possibly at Wharf Street, pair of glasses in "Nelle" case. Finder please return to 725 Columbia St. Phone 1818.

LOST—From 315 Frederick St., female watch, color, case, reward.

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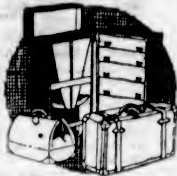
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Men's English Boots of stout box calf, with stout oak tanned welted soles. Made in Northampton, England, and wonderful value at, a pair \$7.85

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New Season's Walnuts, lb. \$1.75	Velvet Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack, at \$3.25
No. 1 Budded Californian Walnuts, per lb. \$4.75	Barger's Old Country Almond Paste, per lb. \$5.50
Soft Shell Californian Walnuts, per lb. \$3.25	Jameson's Featherlight Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, \$2.25
Brazil Nuts, per lb. \$4.50	Tillson's Aluminum Oats, per pkg. \$3.25
Californian Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb. \$3.00	Astley's Self Raising Flour, per pkg., 12c and \$3.25
New Season's Hard Shell Almonds, per lb. \$2.50	Purity Oats, large cartons, \$2.25
Pecan Nuts, per lb. \$3.25	New Season's Del Monte Prunes, 30-40's, per lb. \$2.25
Pine Nuts, per lb. \$2.50	40-50's, per lb. \$1.85
Chestnuts, per lb. \$3.00	50-60's, per lb. \$1.60
Sweet Apple Cider, quart bottles, each \$2.25	60-70's, per lb. \$1.50
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. \$2.50	70-80's, per lb. \$1.35
3 Crown, per lb. \$3.50	White Swan Soap, pkg., \$2.75
Preserved Ginger, per jar, \$1.25	Snap Hand Cleanser, tin, \$2.00
Reckless Currants, lb. \$1.00	Carnation Wheat Flakes, small pkg. \$2.25
Robbie Burns Pure Butter Shortbread, large tin, \$1.35	Glacier Tomato Catsup, 20c hot tin, \$1.00
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Made from specially selected skins, of soft finish, perfect fitting. Shown in shades of tan, black and white, with self or contrasting points; 2-clasp effect. Big value at.....**\$1.50**

"Perrin's" Superfine Kid Gloves.
\$3.75 value,
at.....**\$1.95**

An ideal glove of superior quality, wrist length, 2-clasp style, with crocheted embroidered points, in green, black or white. Wonderful value and an ideal gift glove. \$3.75 value, at.....**\$1.95**



36-Inch Baronette Satin
Regular \$5.75 on Sale at
\$3.25

A lustrous satin of an excellent weight, thoroughly reliable and suitable for skirts and dresses; shown in shades of black, nigger, navy, jade, pink, saxe, old rose and biscuit. Very special at, a yard, **\$3.25**

—Silks, Main Floor

56-Inch Plaid and Stripe Skirtings

For Sport or Street **\$2.95**
Wear at, a Yd., - -

We have just received a new shipment of these fashionable Stripe and Plaid Skirtings, shown in the most desirable colorings. A skirt length will make a most acceptable gift for a girl or woman who skates or plays golf. Each yard a special value at.....**\$2.95**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Women's Mufflers and Motor Wraps

Choice Gifts

New Woolen Mufflers, in bright shades, in brushed or knitted wool; coral, turquoise, Nile, American Beauty, old rose and saxe. Special value at.....**\$1.25**

Wide Motor Wraps, in many new shades. Excellent value at.....**\$4.75**

Fancy Silk Scarves, in favorite shades, including peach, jade, turquoise, sand, navy and black. Special value at.....**\$4.75**

A Pure Silk Muffler, in checks, black and white, purple, brown and white. Regular \$13.75, at.....**\$8.75**

—Main Floor



A Large Assortment of Children's Hosiery to Select From

Just arrived, a new shipment of Children's Silk Half Socks, with reinforced heels and toes, and shown in shades of sky blue, pink and white. Special at, a pair.....**75¢**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose, put up in fancy boxes; all sizes; in shades of brown, white, sky and pink. At, a pair, 75c, 85c and.....**\$1.00**

Girls' Fine Ribbed Silk Hose, in fancy cartons, and shown in shades of blue, brown, sky, white and black. At, a pair, \$1.50 to.....**\$2.25**

Boys' Golf Hose, with fancy turnover tops, all-wool, in shades of brown, grey, lovat. At, a pair.....**75¢**

Boys' 3-1 Ribbed Wool Hose, in black only. At, pair, **50¢**

—Hosiery Dept., Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Children's Dept.

White Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with narrow lace around yoke. Sizes for ages of 5 to 8 years. Special today at, each.....**\$1.25**

White Pique Dresses of excellent quality, trimmed with embroidery, turn-down collar and finished with belt. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. Special at.....**\$2.75**

Colored Cloth Coats, in shades of saxe and fawn, finished with collar and belt. Sizes for ages of 2 to 5 years. Special at.....**\$5.90**

Fancy White Hand-Crochet Wool Tams, trimmed with pompons. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. On sale today at.....**\$1.75**

Children's White Voile Dresses, in dainty designs, of embroidery, scalloped round neck and sleeves. Sizes for ages of 2½, 3, 4 and 5 years. Regular \$4.50. Special today at.....**\$2.90**

Plain or Curled White Fur Sets. Sizes for ages of 2 to 14 years, and priced according to size from, a set, \$5.75 to.....**\$9.75**

Children's Kimonos, of heavy beacon cloth, trimmed with washing satin to match and colored girdles. Shown in shades of blue, pink and grey. Very suitable for Christmas gifts. Sizes for ages of 3 to 14 years, and priced according to size at \$3.25 to.....**\$7.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor—Phone 6894

DJER-KISS SETS

The popular Djer-Kiss Toilet Requisites made up in dainty cases are just the sort of gift a lady appreciates. We have them at all prices, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50 and.....**\$10.00**

—Perfumery Section, Main Floor—Phone 1895

CONCENTRATED PERFUMES The Oil of the Flower

These come in the following exquisite odors. One drop only gives a lasting perfume. Violet, Carnation, Rose, Lily of the Valley, each.....**\$1.00**

—Perfumery Section, Main Floor

FRENCH IVORY In Fancy Cases

We fit up these cases from our regular stock at prices to suit our customers.

French Ivory is the popular gift this Xmas.

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor

Bargains in Women's Shoes Today

Women's Novelty Strap Pumps, in patent leather and black kid. They have three straps, fastening with buckle, and baby Louis heel. Very smart style. At.....**\$5.95**

Women's Tan Calf Strap Pumps, with welted soles and military heels. Regular \$8.00 values, for.....**\$6.45**

Misses' Patent Leather Strap Slippers, sizes up to 2; value to \$3.50. On sale for.....**\$2.45**

Women's Suede Two-Strap Pumps, in grey or black, with turn soles, self covered heels, or full or baby Louis style. A splendid Christmas gift at.....**\$8.95**

Women's Best Quality Black Box Calf Hockey Boots, a perfect fitting boot, with ankle strap. At.....**\$4.95**

Women's and Growing Girls' Patent Dress Pumps, with low heels and turn soles; all widths. At, a pair.....**\$3.95**

Extra Special for Morning Shoppers Only

Children's Patent Leather Strap Slippers, with leather sole and spring heels. Sizes 4 to 7½. Values \$2.50. On sale at.....**\$1.45**



A Sale of Highest Grade Pure Down Satin and Silk Covered Comforters

This Sale includes all our regular stocks, regularly selling at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.00 and \$45.00. They are filled with pure Arctic down and covered with high-grade satins and silks, handsomely panelled with broad Dresden ribbons, or with centres of rich, fancy satins, in beautiful colorings of old rose, tan, brown, blues and green. One of these will make a handsome Christmas gift.

All on sale at, each.....**\$25.00**

—Slate Dept., Main Floor

Saturday Toyland Specials

No. 11 Doll Buggies with rubber tires. Special at.....**\$5.98**

Mechanical Toys, Touring Car, Bus, Limousine. Wonderful value. To clear today at, each.....**98¢**

Toy Pianos, special, 6-key, each.....**98¢**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Just Arrived French Hand-Beaded Bags

These have arrived at an opportune time, when distinctive gifts are desired.

Beautifully Hand-Beaded French Bags, in handsome colorings and in designs of an exclusive character, excellent specimens of true French art. They are lined with high-grade silk, have pocket and mirror attachments, tortoise frames and beaded handles. Values \$42.00 to.....**\$12.75**

See these handsome bags.

—Main Floor

Women's Collars and Ties Big Values

A large selection of Organ-die and Petal Lace Collars and Silk Ties, at, each, 75c and.....**98¢**

Tulle, in all colors and black, at, a yard.....**39¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Special Values in Trimmings

Rosebud Trimmings, in all shades, at, a yard, 75c, \$1.00 and.....**\$1.25**

Bead Girdles, in all shades, at \$1.00 and.....**\$2.00**

Bath Robe Sets, girdle, frogs and neck cord, at a set.....**65¢**

—Main Floor

Cosy Essentials for Baby

Babies' Beacon Blankets, in pink and blue; various designs.....**\$1.35**

Babies' Short Kimonos, of soft white flannelette, trimmed with fancy braid, at.....**50¢**

Babies' Rompers, in novelty styles, made of strong casement cloth; in tan, blue and pink. Sizes six months to two years, at.....**\$1.25**

—1st Floor—Phone 1194

Satin Camisoles at \$1.90

Camisoles of Satin, hemstitched and tucks, and others with Georgette tops, trimmed with satin ribbons. Special at.....**\$1.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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